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CHICAGO DRY CLEANING PLANT IS BOMBED

Opportunity Afforded Collin County Farmers

FARM AND RANCH EDITORS POINT OUT WHAT NEEDED HERE

FARMERS, BANKERS, NEWSPAPERMEN AND OTHERS IN MEETING HERE

The outstanding problem and opportunity of Collin county in 1929 was pointed out by members of the editorial staff of Farm and Ranch, everywhere regarded as the leading farm journal of the South to a group of extensive landowners, bankers, newspaper editors and civic club executives at a meeting held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.

Regeneration of the soil, stoppage of erosion, diversification of crops, and standardization, revival of livestock growing with more attention to feeders instead of the purebred variety, a selling organization with production of volume and obtaining of the proper market for products grown, with particular reference to cotton, formed the basis of the remarks of four speakers, including Frank A. Briggs, editor of Farm and Ranch; Marsh W. Holland and T. C. Richardson, field editors, and Frank P. Holland, Jr., president and publisher of the Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine organization. The Holland brothers are sons of the late Frank P. Holland, founder of the publications which now have a nationwide circulation and influence, and who are carrying on the great work started in a small way nearly a half century ago by the late Col. Holland.

Purpose of Meeting

Walter B. Wilson, one of the editors of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, introduced the speakers. Roy F. Saunders, county farm demonstrator, presided. He called the meeting to order and stated its purpose. Landowners invited to the meeting owned, he estimated, property valued at about $10,000,000, and the group given invitations to the meeting represented ownership of property valued at upwards of $18,000,000. It

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W. O. W. TO HAVE BIG GATHERING HERE THURSDAY

FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF MEMBERS INVITED TO ATTEND

A big time is in store for those who attend the W. O. W. gathering in this city Thanksgiving night (Thursday night) Nov. 29. Hon. A. G. Mathews of Memphis, Tenn., will deliver a message at that time which will be instructive along the line of Woodcraft. Sovereign Mathews is one of the most gifted speakers to be found anywhere.

While invitations are being sent to members of the local camp, the entertainment is not confined by any means to members of the W. O. W. order, but to their friends and families, as well.

This is expected to be one of the best meetings the Woodmen of the World camp has held this year in McKinney.

Plenty of music will be furnished the large crowd expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey and son, Joe, all spent Sunday in Dallas.

DR. SAM G. DUFF, GREENVILLE, DIES

WAS FORMER PRESIDENT OF TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION

Greenville, Texas, Nov. 21.—Dr. Sam G. Duff, 63, pioneer local dentist and former president of the Texas State Dental association, was found dead in bed at his home here Tuesday morning. Dr. Duff, who lived alone, was missed by neighbors.

Officers were asked to institute a search for him. Failing to gain admittance through the door of his two-story combination home and garage, firemen were summoned and forced their way through a window.

The dentist was found lying on the foot of his bed, the gas stove and lights were burning. He had apparently been dead since Saturday night, and the inquest fixed his death as due to natural causes.

COUNTY BAPTISTS MAKE PLANS TO DONATE TO HOME

INTERURBAN DONATES SHIPPING TO BUCKNER HOME

The following communication has been handed us by J. E. Gibson, who has been appointed to superintend the loading of the donations to be sent by the Baptists of Collin county to the Buckner Orphans home.

To the Baptist Churches of Collin County:

This is to advise you that all arrangements with the Interurban Railway Company have been made to handle our car of merchandise to Dallas for Buckner Orphans home for Thanksgiving. The Railway Company giving us this service without charge. Churches more convenient to McKinney will bring their supplies to the car, which will be placed near the Interurban station, on Monday, November 26th. Churches in the south part of the county, more convenient to Plano, will deliver their supplies to interurban station there on the same day. There will be a committee at both places all day to receive your offering and prepare same for shipment.

Please bear in mind that all kinds of merchandise and supplies can be used and are needed. Dry-goods, wearing apparel for both girls and boys of all ages, groceries including canned fruits and vegetables, preserves, jellies, jams, pickles, etc., also heavy items such as flour, meat, sugar, molasses, potatoes, turnips, corn, turkeys, chickens, eggs, butter, etc. In fact anything that that is used in our homes will be indeed appreciated in a home of seven hundred and twenty children.

May I suggest that you do not depend solely on a mere announcement in your church in this matter, but that each church appoint a special committee to solicit and deliver your offering, which we trust will be a generous one. Last year the Thanksgiving car of supplies to the home amounted to more than $1,250.00, which amount did not include the cash offering of several hundred dollars. We should make it even larger this year, and it will be if every church in the county will co-operate to that end.

J. E. GIBSON,
Chairman Com.

OKLAHOMA COUPLE VISIT McKINNEY RELATIVES

Rev. I. R. Dowell and wife have returned to their home at Walters, Okla., after a few days' visit to the latter's two sisters in or near McKinney, Mrs. E. O. Ragsdale and Mrs. Artie Griffin. Rev. Mr. Dowell is a local Methodist preacher and a business man of his part of Oklahoma. We were glad to meet up with him again.

"Beyond the Hoping, the Dreading"

Appalling tragedy of the S. S. Vestris was brought home vividly with arrival at Clifton, S. I., of Coast Guard cutter Shaw with bodies of thirteen victims, among them a baby. The photo shows canvas-shrouded victims on cutter's deck just before bodies were removed to undertaking establishments. (International Newsreel)

TWO DROWN IN PALACIOS BAY

THIRD MEMBER OF PARTY EXPECTED TO RECOVER FROM EXPOSURE

Palacios, Texas, Nov. 21.—Floyd N. Reaser, 45, Southern Pacific yardmaster at Victoria, and Fred Hackberth of Sealy, Austin County, were drowned in Palacios Bay when their skiff overturned and sank. Glenn Reaser of Palacios swam three miles to shore with the aid of a life preserver and, although suffering from exposure, was recovering Tuesday night.

The three men comprised a hunting party that put out in the bay Monday morning. They were out of sight of land, Glenn Reaser said, when a wave hit the frail skiff and it capsized. The three men thrown into the cold water, started for land, but Floyd Reaser and Hackberth went down before half the distance was covered.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT AT 6:30

WILL MAKE PLANS FOR A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM THIS YEAR

There will be a meeting of all business men of the city at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night if this week at 6:30 o'clock, it was announced here today. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing and making plans for a yuletide program in the city during the approaching Christmas holidays. All business men are urged to bear in mind the time and place of this program—Friday night, Nov. 23, at 6:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

G. W. Hardin, a well known barber on East Louisiana street, has been confined to his home by illness for the past three weeks.

HOOVER AFTER DEEP-SEA FISH

PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL TRY HIS FAVORITE SPORT WEDNESDAY

On Board U. S. S. Maryland En Route to Amapala, Honduras, Nov. 21.—Herbert Hoover intends to engage in his favorite sport of fishing Wednesday morning on the sea off Cape San Lucas, the extreme southern tip of Lower California.

During the day the Maryland was speeded up two knots so that it was cleaving the calm seas at seventeen knots in order that the President-elect may not lose any time on his good-will mission to Latin America by his deep sea fishing. The waters off the cape abound in large fish.

Mrs. D. M. Kelley has returned to her home at Westminster after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kirby and family in this city for two weeks.

BANDITS WOUND PADUCAH MAN

STORE LOOTERS THOUGHT TO BE SHOT AFTER RUNNING GUN FIGHT

Paducah, Texas, Nov. 21.—The department store of the Hall-Scruggs Company was burgalized by two men, who staged a running gun battle with the officers and citizens when hailed while trying to get the loot into a small sedan which they had parked two blocks away from the store.

Night Watchman Bob Leidtke called the owners of the store and officers when he saw the men enter the store. They with Sheriff A. A. Payne and two other office. responded.

The robbers' car was badly shot up by the officers when the men tried to get away. The robbers returned the fire, slightly wounding Fire Chief G. Y. Potter and abandoning the car in less than a block.

ALLEN TO HAVE PURE FOOD SHOW NOVEMBER 23-24

FEATURE WILL BE THE BABY SHOW FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office acknowledges a most welcome call from Mrs. Julia Knott and Mrs. G. E. Bush of Allen, who were visitors at our office Tuesday.

These Allen laides were here in the interest of the pure food show which the Allen Home Demonstration club is sponsoring for the first time this week, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23 and 24, which will be held in the Bush building.

A feature will be the Baby Show to be held there Friday afternoon. Miss Elma S. Jones, nutritionist in this city, will be present to judge the babies. Mothers from all over the county are urged to bring their babies and enter them in the show. Prizes will be awarded for the best developed boy and girl babies and for the best developed twins.

Excellent music will help to entertain the visitors.

The Allen Home Demonstration club is an active group of ladies from that section of the county, having an enrollment of twenty members. It has been organized four years. Officers of the club are: Mrs. G. E. Bush, president; Mrs. J. T. Holland, vice president, and Mrs. L. Goeman, secretary-treasurer.

McKinney people have a cordial invitation to drive down any time during the progress of the Allen pure food show and have an enjoyable hour or two visiting with them.

DR. R. G. MOOD CONDUCTS HOWE BANKER'S FUNERAL

William Walter Ferguson, 62, prominent Grayson county banker, for more than a quarter of a century and former mayor at Howe, died at his home in that city Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Howe Wednesday. The Rev. R. G. Mood of McKinney conducted the services, with the assistance of the Rev. R. G. Percival, pastor of the Methodist church of Howe, the Rev. Charles H. Little, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. A. M. Young, pastor of the Baptist church.

Besides his widow, Mr. Ferguson is survived by two daughters, Misses Guyson and Willie Ferguson, both of whom are teachers in the Howe public schools, and two sisters, Mrs. Mrs. Myrtle Holliday of Dallas and Mrs. Jemima Morris of Farmington.

NIGHT BLAST IS NEAR NEW OFFICIALS HOME

OWNER BLAMES PRICE WAR FOR WRECKING OF HIS PLACE

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21.—A branch of the Becker Cleaning and Dyeing Company, fostered and protected by the power of "Scarface" Al Capone, Chicago gang lord, was wrecked by a dynamite bomb today.

The blast occurred within a block and a half of the home of John A. Swanson, State's Attorney-elect, who has promised to put the racketeers out of business when he takes office in December.

Swanson's home was wrecked by a bomb during the April primary.

The bombing occurred shortly after midnight. Scores of police and citizens rushed to the home of Swanson, believing he had been the target of a second bomb attack.

Several families lived above the cleaning shop, but escaped injury. Damage was estimated under $1,000.

All of the windows were broken and one wall was destroyed entirely.

Morris Becker, head of the cleaning company, laid the blast to the master cleaners' and dyers' association. He said the masters had been cutting prices in an effort to drive him out of business, but that he had met all reductions.

Becker sometime ago ran one of the largest plants in Chicago, but met financial difficulties due, he said, to gangsters getting control of the business.

He then took "Scarface" Al Capone gangster leader, into partinership and the bombings and sluggings that had had been so frequent died down.

John G. Clay, secretary-treasurer of the Laundry and Dyehouse Chauffeurs' and Helpers' Union, was shot to death Sunday night. His death was taken as the opening shot in another war to control the cleaning "racket."

Last night's bombing is believed to be another chapter in the bitter battle to gain mastery of the cleaning business, one of the most lucrative the racketeery have.

KELLEY SCHOOL BOX SUPPER THURSDAY NIGHT

DOYLE NELSON MERCHANT ORDERS CIRCULARS ADVERTISING EVENT

Doyle Nelson, merchant at Kelley school house, 15 miles north of McKinney, called at our office Tuesday, leaving an order with our job department for the printing of some circulars announcing a box supper for the benefit of the Kelley school to be held Thursday night, Nov. 22.

Mr. Nelson has been conducting a successful merchandise business at Kelley school house for the past three years. He has an excellent store, a good brick building and is serving a fine community. He is one of the trustees of the Kelley school. The other two are John Thornton and Needham Sanstrom. Their teachers are Miss Mary Lou Graves and Miss Mae Jhillips, both of Melissa. They have seventy pupils enrolled this year.

Miss Ada Mae Harris of Dallas spent the week-end with Mrs. Karl Talkington.

QUARTERLY MEETING MISSIONARY SOCIETIES IS HELD AT MELISSA

Approximately 300 persons, representing Christian churches in all sections of Collin county, gathered at Melissa Tuesday for an all-day meeting of the Collin County Missionary convention of the Christian church.

This hospitable Melissa church proved excellent hosts for this special gathering and made every visitor present feel that they had a most cordial welcome with their hospitality and courtesy shown to every one.

This is the second time Melissa has entertained this gathering in the past two years. The convention meets quarterly. Their next quarterly meeting will be held at Allen.

The attendance was splendid, many of those present being from McKinney and vicinity. Mrs. T. F. Everett of this city is county secretary and presided during Tuesday's meeting. Mrs. O. S. Scott of Chambersville is assistant secretary.

At noon the ladies of the Melissa church served a most appetizing lunch, that was commended and praised by every visitor. The day proved to be a spiritual feast, too, for members attending from all parts of the county.

The Melissa church is one of the pioneer churches of the county and its present members are carrying on the ideals propagated by their forefathers many years ago.

Following is the interesting program carried out at the meeting Tuesday:

10:30. Devotional—Rev. Elmer D. Henson of Van Alstyne.

10:50. Welcome address—Mrs. J. E. Dickenson, president Melissa W. M. S.

11:05. Two minute reports from societies and churches of county.

11:20. Reading—Mrs. Fred Graves.

11:25. Vocal duet—Misses Beatrice and Jennye Boone, piano accompanist Miss Corine Osburn.

11:30. Address—"The Greatest Institution in the World"—Dr. L. N. D. Wells, Dallas.

12:15. Social greeting period, lunch served by ladies of Melissa church.

1:30. Devotional—Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver, McKinney.

1:45. Address—F. C. Thompson, McKinney.

2:00. Message from State Secretary Mrs. Berta E. McMaster, Fort Worth.

2:25. Vocal solo—Mrs. Joe W. Largent, Mrs. Ula Saunders, accompanist, McKinney.

2:30. Address—"The Responsibility of the Women of the Church for Developing Religious Leadership"—Mrs. L. N. D. Wells, Dallas. Followed by round table discussion led by Mrs. Wells.

3:30. Closing prayer—Bro. A. E. Majors, Whitewright.

Theme: "Sharing With Christ."

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8. Business Opportunities

MATTRESSES called for, renovated and delivered same day. McTEE MATTRESS COMPANY, phone 47.

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9. Business Service

COL. GEORGE APPLE, general auctioneer at your service for any kind city, farm or livestock sale. Phones 9023 or 346.

PIANO TUNING—To the public of Collin county, I am ready to take care of all piano tuning and repair work. I have a first-class work shop at present, in which I can do any kind of refinishing and repairing. I am not connected with the Couch Music company in any way. Also have a good line of phonographs. CLIFFORD HALL, McKinney, Texas.

24 For Sale

CONSOLE EDISON almost new with victrola attachment. Will play any make record, with 30 Edison records, 75 Victor, up-to-date pieces. Also compartment for radio. Cost $185.00 will take $50 cash. If interested call 255, Mrs. Lowden.

FOR SALE—Two spans work mules, 3 to 7 years old. See Bert Noblitt, Route 2, McKinney.

25 Wanted

WANTED—To pay cash for your second-hand furniture. If you have it for sale. Call H. B. (Boone) Johnson. Phone 238, 205 East Va. St.

WANTED—Man and wife to do farm work all the year. House furnished. Ross Chandler, Weston, Texas.

Records of a Busy Life, Number 84

ELD. R. C. HORN

The Year 1912.

The year 1912 following the destructive drouth of 1911 was a fairly good crop year. It was another of my busy years. As my son, Will F., had accepted a position in McKinney to sell groceries, I was left without farm help. I rented a part of my farm to a near neighbor to be run in corn and cotton. This left me about seven acres for corn and two or three acres for millet, stock beets and garden truck. I had wheat, oats and alfalfa on the farm. I had a good sized orchard to care for and market the surplus fruit. I had several head of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs to care for. I was serving the Vineland church as preacher and as one of the elders. My rule was to read and write after supper till time to retire. I also studied on rainy days when I could not work out.

A Hard Job.

During the winter my feed stalls in barn had accumulated many wagon loads of fertilizer that the farm needed on thin spots. It took a week to do this work. I rode my sulky breaking plow and got my land ready to sow spring oats and plant about six acres in corn. Owing to rains I did not get to plant corn till April. I cultivated this corn with a riding cultivator until it was too tall. I am an advocate of late cultivation for corn and cotton. When this corn was in full silk and forming ears, I hitched my old mare to a large sweep and took my place at the handles and in a few days had "laid it by." I would go out early and plow till 10 a. m., then rest and read till about 4 p. m. and plow till sun set. I made ten bushels more corn to the acre than my renter who quit when corn was too tall for his cultivator. This was in July and the ground was dry and had begun to crack and I filled these cracks with dirt so as to hold moisture.

My Crop Yields Good.

I made 214 bushels of wheat. Oats were short straw and I baled them for feed. I had four crops of alfalfa on eight acres and made about 15 tons of fine hay. Last year I had to buy feed but this I was selling.

Another Boss.

On June the 4th, Will F. and wife moved back to the farm and he took charge to run it for 1913. He worked with the thresher during the threshing season. He took charge of the hay baling. I ran the mower, sulky rake and buck rake for exercise(?)

Diary Records For 1912.

In January we had many cases of meningitis and many deaths in Dallas and in Fort Worth. We had several in McKinney and other places in Collin. Dallas called Dr. Sophian of New York, a specialist to aid in checking the disease.

A Tiresome Walk.

February 22nd, my sheep got out of the pasture and I walked with over shoes on to hunt them. I found them two miles from home and drove them home. I had a walk of five miles and my legs grew weak.

February 24TH.

"A phone message from Melissa informing me of the death of Eld. Alf M. Douglas and requesting me to hold funeral on the next day at 3 p. m. The 25th was rainy till noon. Afternoon I started to Melissa in buggy but when I reached Roland my buggy wheels were solid and I phoned that I could not get there. It was too late to go home and get horse and saddle. I regretted it as we had preached together so often. I have never failed to respond to a funeral call if able to go. During the first 8 days of March we never saw the sun. March was rough.

January 19th, A. Fox Smith died in McKinney and on the 20th I held funeral services at Scott Cemetery. Thomas Gibson and wife, our neighbors died the same week. I visited them during their sickness and held funeral services at Horn Cemetery.

April 26th, 1912, I celebrated my 68th anniversary with a number of friends at my rural home. Addresses were made by A. J. Bush, J. M. Bell and E. H. Holmes, ministers and E. W. Kirkpatrick and Tom W. Perkins. A fine picnic dinner for all. A purse of $25.00 was presented to me and Mrs. Horn.

On April 29th, while in McKinney I received notice of the death of Lee M. Talkington. I called at the home and was requested to have a part in his funeral on the next day. On the 30th, I spoke a short time following reading and prayer by C. C. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church and his presiding elder. On July 27th, Dr. E. E. King and I held funeral services over the body of Oliver Mallow, a pioneer settler north of McKinney. On August 19th I was called to McKinney to assist in the funeral of Miss Estelle Lansdale at the M. E. Church. On September 17th, the Union Telephone Company of Roland presented me with a phone and built a line connecting me with many others. This was quite a convenience in my work as a preacher. On the 21st of January I learned of the death of two of my good friends. They were L. W. Shepard of Plano and F. M. Brooks of Wylie, age 60. Col Aaron Coffey of McKinney died February 27th at the age of 80 years. Another pioneer who died March 1 was J. M. Wilcox, the lumberman.

A Good Year For Me.

I sold my wheat for $1.01 per bushel. Several tons of alfalfa hay at my barn at $8.00 and some at $10.00 a ton. Sold several hogs at 5 1-2 cents gross. Sold 32 turkeys at 11 cents per pound. I sold much of surplus fruit for a good price.

2,000 MEMBERS U. D. C. OPEN HOUSTON MEET

Houston, Texas, Nov. 21.—In an old Southern setting of palms and moss some 2,000 members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy opened their first general session of the thirty-fifth general convention here Tuesday night.

A bugler blew assembly the processional wound in imposingly, the strains of "Dixie" from 2,000 Southern throats seemed almost to wave the canopy of starred and barred flags overhead and the convention was opened.

Acting in behalf of Gov. Dan Moody, who could not attend, Judge Chester H. Bryan of Houston welcomed the delegates, praised their ideals and aspirations and the work they are doing to keep alive the glorious heritage of those gray-clad warriors of the '60s.

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Holcombe Extends Welcome

Mayor Oscar Holcombe extended a heartfelt welcome from Houston and Mrs. Charles D. Lanier of Greenwich, Conn., responded for the U. D. C.

In behalf of the Texas division of the U. D. C., Mrs. Forest H. Farley of Austin extended greetings and Mrs. J. C. Foster, widow of the late Gen. J. C. Foster, former commander in chief of the U. C. V., spoke for local chapters.

Greetings also were extended by Gen. A. T. Goodwin, commander in chief of the U. C. V., Edmund R. Wiles, commander in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, president general of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, and Mrs. J. J. Quinn, for the Women's Patriotic Associations.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chapman of Crockett, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Lufgin and son, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Richardson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Aikin of Princeton, were all guests of Mrs. Pearl Strother and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney here Sunday.

AUNT POLLY, RIGHT OR WRONG

By James M. Muse.

"I am glad to see you able to be out again," said I to Goodfellow. "We democrats certainly went under, but I still think we were right."

"So do I," said he. "I believe in making the best of whatever happens, and I always hope that whatever the American people do will turn out to be for the best. However, there is something fine about loyalty under all circumstances. I have often said that I was for my country against the world, right or wrong; for my state against any other state in the Union if the issue arose; for my county against any other county; my town against any other town; my party against the other party; and if it comes down to that for my side of the street and my home town gals. In fact I am a right smart like Uncle Squire who lived out in the Lazy Neck community in an early day."

"How was that," said I, and then he told me this story:

Living conditions were very primitive and most everything was homemade in the pioneer days when Uncle Squire and Aunt Polly settled on Clemens creek.

For their home they built a double log house, with a partition through the center cutting it into two rooms. They roofed it with rough oak clapboards, rived out of one of the many trees standing conveniently near. There were no smooth plank to make the floor, so they left that just as the Lord had made it. Then they built a stick and clay chimney at each end of it, so there would be a fire place for each room.

Maybe I had better explain the tick and clay chimney. It is built in the shape of a chimney up against the house, and is made on the same principle as a notched loghouse, only you see little sticks from the size of your arm on down to your thumb and then you line the inside of this stick chimney with clay so it will not burn down.

Coming back to my narrative—Uncle Squire and Aunt Polly had been living in the double loghouse for some years, just those two, as they had no children, and they had begun to feel that they were very comfortably fixed.

One winter day, when it had snowed and was pretty bad weather, Aunt Polly said to Uncle Squire:

"There's a family of folks in a covered wagon camped down on the creek, and I just been thinking why can't we let them use our other fireplace and keep warm."

"Sure we will," said Uncle Squire, and off he went to the creek soon bringing the whole outfit back with him.

The other room, fireplace and all, was turned over to them. Uncle Squire cut a sapling and made them a rope bed; but you don't know what that is, so I'll just have to tell you. He went to the corner of the room, stepped off about two and a half paces from one wall and about the width of the bed from the other wall. Then he drove the stake down into the dirt floor, made it fast and bored a hole in it at about the height a bed should be. Then he fastened a rope to the stake and wove it back and forth between there and the logs in the wall. When it was finished they had as good a bed as his. It was so much better than being out doors that Mr. and Mrs. Covered Wagon decided to stay a while. In fact they stayed over a month.

Aunt Polly had an ash-hopper out being the house—a great big box of a thing, up off the ground, with the top flared—into which she poured the wood ashes from the fireplaces and when water was added to them lye dripped from the hopper. She would take this lye, and with the fat from hogs and beeves she would make lye soap. It was good soap too, and she had plenty of it that never cost her a cent.

One day she caught Mrs. Covered Wagon helping herself to the soap, and was very indignant.

"I'm 'sprised at you," said Aunt Polly, "stealin' my soap, when if you had asked for it, I would-a give it to you freely."

"What do you mean sayin' I stole your old soap?", said the other woman. "You'll just have to take that back."

"I won't take nothin' back," says Aunt Polly, "you was a-stealin' it."

"Ef your old man wasn't so old," said Mrs. Covered Wagon, "I'd have my old man whip the daylights out of him."

Evidently she did tell her husband about it, because pretty soon Mr. Covered Wagon went out and hunted up Uncle Squire, who was at his pigpen throwing some corn to his hogs. They passed a few words, and about the time Aunt Polly got to the door where she could look out, she saw Mr. Covered Wagon's heels fly up. Uncle Squire had knocked him down, and by the time she got there, had jumped on him and was pommeling him good. When Aunt Polly said that was enough, Uncle Squire got off him and said,

"Now you can stay on all right, but don't you come to me makin' no more complaints about Polly."

Ab Sides rode up on his horse in time to see the last of it.

"Uncle Squire, what you fightin' about?", says he

"Oh," says Uncle Squire, "the wimmen folks got into a jower. I don't know the straight of it, but of course I tuk up fer Polly. Most ingineerally she's right, but I'm fer her, right or wrong.

So I am like Uncle Squire; I'm "fer" the Democratic party.

The story was finished; but I couldn't help asking, "And did they stay on after that?"

"Naw," said he, "they left in two or three days."

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Mrs. Gene McKinney is quite ill at her home on South Tennessee street. Her friends will be sorry to learn of her illness and wish for her speedy recovery.

ROUTH

Horace Gray has returned from Paducah, where he has been for the past month.

Mrs. Odell Press and baby, Wanda Lee, were visiting Mrs. Vira Todd Saturday.

Oliver Virdin has returned from Hood county, where he attended the funeral of one of his relatives.

Sunday dinner guests of R. A. Press and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Press and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gray and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Press of Laredo.

Miss Inez Randles spent Sunday evening with Miss Alene Miller.

Mrs. Marge Virdin spent Friday night with Mrs. Jim Giles.

Mrs. Minger is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randles visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oneeda Riley of Blue Ridge spent Monday with her parents, R. A. Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander of McKinney spent Saturday night with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ora Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and family were visiting relatives at Barnett Sunday.

Winston Penny visited Mr. Horace Randles Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Patterson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Umbarger of Leonard are visiting their brother, former Tax Assessor R. A. McLarry, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tully B. Lucas. Mr. McLarry is a veteran citizen and Confederate soldier of this city and the reunion of brother and sisters is a happy one.

Harold Barnett and Gibson Harris went to Waco Saturday on the S. M. U. special with the band, playing for the S. M. U.-Baylor football game.

CLIMAX

Miss May Donna Jackson

Miss Phama Nolen visited Mrs. Mary Davis Sunday morning.

Miss Ruby Jane Recer spent Sunday with Miss Maydonna Jackson.

Miss Phama Nolen and Miss Icie Perkins spent Friday night with Mrs. Murphy of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Long and little daughter, Lavern, of Dallas, spent Sunday with A. J. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Recer and little son, Clifford Eugene, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Recer.

Several from here have been attending the skating rink at Farmersville the past week.

Miss Cuilla and Icie Perkins visited Miss Maydonna Jackson Saturday afternoon.

Jake Nolen has returned home from West Texas, where he has been picking cotton.

Collin Jackson spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wright, of Sister Grove.

Bunk Osborne is visiting his aunt of Mesquite this week.

Miss Lois Younse spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. King, of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shipman and daughter, Opal, were visiting in McKinney Sunday.

Miss Cardie Willis visited Miss Mabel Long Sunday.

John Eph Redden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Redden, of Viney Grove No. 2 community, was recently married to Miss Cora Lou West of Princeton. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Calvin West of Princeton. This splendid young couple start off with the best wishes of a large circle of friends in their section of the county.

Arthur Bagwill and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill. Their daughter, Miss Louise Bagwill, spent the day with Miss Mary Gene Franklin in this city.

REV. M. W. LANIER ACCEPTS CALL TO BARTLETT

Mr. M. W. Lanier, who has resided in McKinney for the last five years paid this office a pleasant visit recently, and asked that our daily be sent to him in his new field of labor, where he is today moving his family. He informs us that he has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Bartlett, Texa, and began his work on November 11.

His labors there have already resulted in four additions to the church, he states; and the outlook is very promising for other gratifying results, he thinks. The church to which he goes has an A-1 Sunday school, several good B. Y. P.'s, Woman's Missionary society, that is very active, and in addition to supporting the regular Baptist co-operative program, the church is supporting one of its members, Rev. Mr. Blair, and family, as missionary in Argentina "This, together with many other things, I find in this good church pleases me very much," he told our reporter.

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Plan Erect Modern Church Plant.

Steps are being taken, and a fine sum of money has already been virtually promised for the erection of an adequate church plant that will provide amply for all Sunday school work, Mr. Lanier tells us. 'I am very much pleased, he said, since I have been attempting to help other pastors while in state Sunday school work to secure the right sort of church building, to have the pleasure of erecting on, in keeping with best Sunday school methods. Just what the building is to cost has not yet been determined, he said.

For the last year, Mr. Lanier has been the field worker for the Baptist board of Sunday school work for Texas. During the year he has conducted about forty-four institutes, worked in three associational Sunday school enlargement campaigns, directing one of them, and some six church campaigns in which several hundred awards have been granted, and almost every one of the schools been led intothe A-1 list. "I have traveled nearly all over Texas, and it is a wonderful state, but I like McKinney as well as any other city in Texas, as a place to live," he said.

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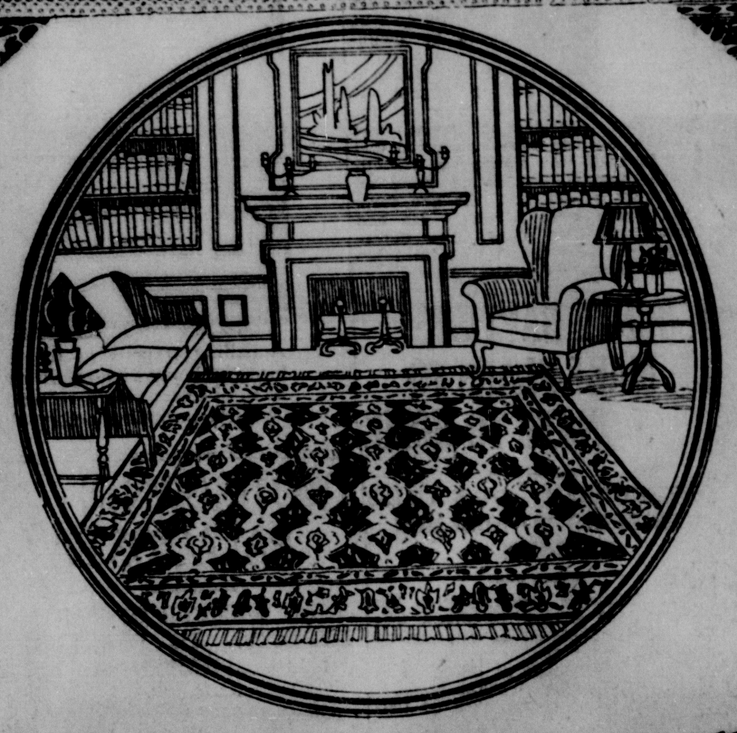
Formerly Missionary of Collin Co.

Many of our readers over the county will recall that Mr. Lanier was, for almost four years, the active missionary for the Baptist church of Collin county, and reports indicated much good done by his labor throughout the county.

We note in one issue of the Mission Promoter, a paper Mr. Lanier caused the association to establish, of which he was editor, a brief summary of his work while missionary. The report shows that he visited all the church of the Baptist many times, aided eighty-six in calling pastors, ordained forty-three deacons, nine preachers, with six volunteers for other special work. Rendered assistance in erecting nine buildings. Two hundred and sixty-nine people agreed to tithe, while several doctrinal, evangelistic, educational and other special county-wide campaigns were conducted. Two hundred and seventeen training schools were conducted, for which seven hundred and fifty-eight separate awards were granted.

He personally conducted thirty-six revivals, in which two hundred and seventy-one people were baptized, with eighty others making profession, while one hundred and fifty-three others were added to the various churches by letter, we note.

Mrs. O. L. Hope was brought home yesterday from a Dallas hospital where she had been for the past three or four weeks and where she submitted to a serious surgical operation. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely now on the road to speedy recovery.



Thanksgiving is an excellent Time to Re-furnish

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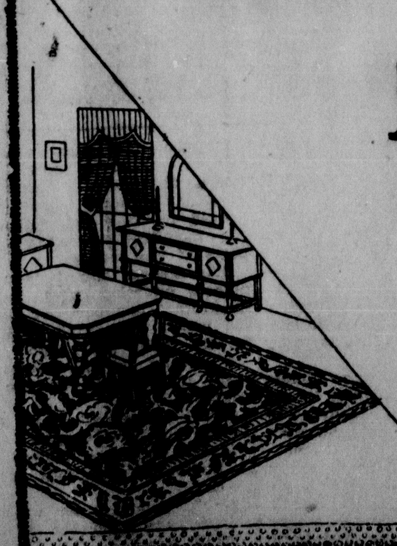

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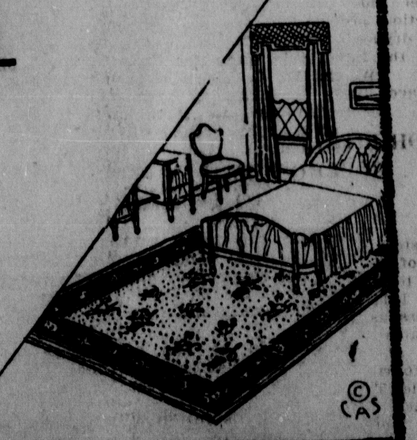
McKinney, Texas



Now a Director in Big Bank and Trust Company

While over at the Central State Bank yesterday, our good friend Sims Cameron, assistant Cashier, handed us a copy of the "American Banker" of Oct. 30, in which the following item appears:

"WALTER B. McKINNEY, assistant to the president of the Southern Steamship Co., has been elected a director of the City National Bank & Trust Co., Philadelphia."

This item is of especial interest here in Walter's old home town where he was born and grew to manhood, being a son of Fire Chief John S. McKinney, and a graduate of our City High school. Later after graduating from University Walter took a course in a Philadelphia Medical college from which he also graduated. He married a young lady of that city and has made Philadelphia his home. On several occasions Walter has visited his parents here. The Examiner joins his many friends in gratification at his steady advancement. He is qualified to advance and is worthy in every way of any trust and honor.

TAKE BETTER WINTER CARE OF YOUR TREES

W. Goodrich Jones of Waco, a lifelong friend of trees gives the following timely advice to home owners:

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Sere and Yellow Leaf.

This is the month of the sere and fallen leaf. The nakedness of the tree is exposed, which shows every crooked limb, also the parasitic scale and mistletoe, and the crooked bark course of the borer. The fallen leaves are nature's fertilizer for tree growth.

"Heaped in the hollows of the grove,
The autumn leaves lie dead,
They rustle to the eddying gust,
And to the rabbit's tread."

Trees can not well be grown along paved city streets without fertilizers. Save the leaves; they contain many of the needed elements for tree growth, having breathed-in carbon-dioxide all summer.

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Four Things to Do.

Whoever said, "Love me, love my dog," should have added, "Love me, love my tree." The dog will love any one who will feed him, distributing his fleas freely about the house. A tree will love you day and night, and show the same affection for your grandchildren, if you give it half the care you do the dog.

First—Do not let Bermuda grass or weeds get within three feet of the tree.

Second—Save the leaves, bank them in the corner of the lot and next spring, when they are well rotted, use as a fertilizer, better with a little cottonseed meal.

Third—Massage the tree and cut out mistletoe. This means scrape off the dead, rotten bark under which beetles lay their eggs. Whitewash the tree with a heavy solution of lime-sulphur. Dig out the bat borers and give the chickens a feast. The mistletoe must be cut close; the roots are like those of cancer and eat into the cambium and will grow another top. Stop this regrowth by painting the root stumps heavily and often with a quick-drying paint, like asphaltum. Remember, nothing is so good for any and all deciduous trees as lime-sulphur. It comes in cans, is cheap and can not be used too often after the leaves have fallen. Use it with a whitewash brush; better, as a spray. The patriotic luncheon clubs should buy a dozen of these sprayers and lend them to the citizens.

Fourth—Do not let anyone top or bob your trees. If the limbs interfere with the overhead wires, have a tree lover to oversee the pruning of the limbs. Every city commission should taboo the topping of trees along the sidewalk. The quickest way to get into jail in the city of Washington is to maltreat the sidewalk trees. Birds are the trees' best friends and every bird-eating cat should have its tail cut off right behid the ears. If you want to kill or deform your tree, let some smart Alec give it an underbark dose of calomel or top it.

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Advice on Topping.

Many trees in the north can bear topping, as the willows, eucalyptus and others. City trees in the South can't bear topping, as the long, hot, dry summers exhaust the tree's vitality and the many mouths on the under side of the leaves fail to function properly in the heat, dust and dryness. It is well in summer to hose the leaves as well as the roots.

W. GOODRICH JONES.

Waco, Texas.

PROHIBITION ROLLED WOMEN TO HOOVER

Boston, Mass. Nov. 17.—The election of Herbert Hoover as president was termed a "great victory" by Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole in her address as president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the opening session of its fifty-fourth convention in Trement Temple Thursday night.

"There were many issues," she said, "but prohibition ranked first with women, and their interest in this cause resulted in greatly increased registration and in interest in the election. There never has been a presidential campaign in which women have taken so active a part. The slogan, 'Principle Above Party,' rallied the women of the nation."

JR. O. U. A. M. FRIEND OUR AMERICAN SCHOOL SYSTEM

McKinney Council No. 25 Junior Order United American Mechanics, has just been reorganized and a new set of officers elected. The council was first organized in McKinney more than thirty years ago, and has functioned more or less of the time since it was first organized here. It meets in the W. O. W. hall. An outline of the history of the organization which is eighty-four years old, is furnished our readers by Mr. Bush a member of the organization, as follows:

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Its Origin.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics is an offspring of the "America for American's association" which was founded in Philadelphia in 1837 for the protection of the American workingman against foreign immigration, and for the protection of the public schools from the interference of enemies of our public school system, who had become so arrogant as to think they owned America and were buring bibles and forbidding the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools.

In 1844 the enemies of the "America for American's association" attempted to break up the order by firing into their meetings and mobbing them, in which riots many patriots were killed ana wounded.

After these foreign rioters and murderes had been subdued by the militia, the secret order of the United American Mechanics was formed, which developed in 1953 into the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics.

In the interest of the American working man this order of juniors has steadily fought for the restriction of immigration until their efforts were crowned with success by the enactment of the present immigration law, which limits the number of immigrants to 2 per cent of the number who came to our shores in 1890.

Realizing that our free schools are the chief cornerstone of the freedom and unity of the American people and the only hope of preserving and perpetuating our high American ideals, and that the Holy Bible is the fountain-head of all pure morals and of good government, the Junior order demands that the people shall forever have the right to permit the reading of the Bible in the public schools. And that the enemies of our schools shall not be permitted to hold positions on the school board, nor be employed as teachers in the schools; to the extent that none may teach nor hold any position in connection with public schools who have not received their education therein.

The junior order maintains a sick and death benefit. It is national in its scope. As it is laboring to hand down to our children all those high American ideals and institutions of liberty for which our forefathers sacrificed their lives, and which alone can prevent America from being reduced to a level with Mexico, Spain, or Poland.

The order has over 400,000 members and 3,000 councils and maintains two of the most successfuland best equipped orphanages in America.

MELISSA REVIVAL TO BEGIN FRIDAY

Dr. E. O. Whitwell of McKinney, will begin a revival meeting at Melissa Friday night of this week and continue all next week. All the people of the community are invited to attend and co-operate in the meeting praying for a spiritual uplift.

Dr. Whitwell has had many years experience in evangelistic as well as pastoral work, having conducted 11 revivals in Collin county before coming to McKinney as pastor of the Central Presbyterian church here, and also pastor of the Presbyterian church at Melissa. He devotes one fourth of his time to that splendid community.

He has had about 75 additions to his churches at McKinney and Melissa in the first year of his pastoral work conducting all the meeting in both places.

Services will be held at 7 p. m. each night at Melissa for the next ten days.

THE POWER WITHIN.

No guiding hand doth mark the way
That leads from Here to There;
No waring voice shall tell us heed
Nor keep us from despair.
Unless there be within ourselves
Some unknown, saving light.
Some power Divine, which holds us fast,
Close to the path of right.

Thy watchword—guard thou thyself
Cleanse thy own soul of sin,
For hate and love, regret and hope
Within ourselves begin,
As we shall thing, so shall we be,
No help comes from without.
Omnipotent Will must master Mind
And free thy heart of doubt.

No life so small, no soul so mean
But that it still must hold
Some little trace within itself
Of purest virgin gold;
When Nature granted to us life
No more had she to give
Unaided we must choose the way
That teaches us to live.

—The American Citizen.

Mrs. Coatney orders the address of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed from Route 1, Kaufman, Texas, to Dalhart, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Coatney were both reared here, but have been living in Kaufman county for several years. They recently moved to Dalhart, Texas. Mrs. Coatney was formerly Miss Lillie Mae Wilson, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Wilson of this city.

MRS. A. E. FOWLER DIED MONDAY IN THIS CITY

Mrs. Amanda Ellen Fowler, age 72 years 6 months and 27 days, died at 9:40 o'clock Monday morning, Nov. 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Odle, 304 South Kentucky street, this city. The deceased had been a sufferer for several years from rheumatism and had been seriously ill for four or five weeks preceding her passing.

Born in Virginia.

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Miss Amanda Ellen Polser was born near Harrisburg, Va. She moved to Tennessee and came from that state to Texas in 1888, and continued to make her home west of McKinney for forty years, or until the time of her death. She lived on her farm, three and one-half miles west of McKinney. She joined the Methodist church in her girlhood, and was a dear old Christian mother, and devoted friend and neighbor.

She is survived by four children, one daughter, Mrs. E. B. Odle of McKinney, and three sons, as follows: W. B. (Bruce) Fowler of Ganado, Jackson county, Texas; Grover C. Fowler of McKinney, and J. F. Fowler, living on his mother's farm, west of McKinney. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. A. A. Malone of Frisco, and two brothers, D. F. Polser of near Frisco, and Wm. Polser of near Hebron, Denton county.

Funeral services were held at the home of the daughter in this city at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Dr. E. O. Whitwell. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery. The Sam J. Massie Funeral home directed the funeral.

MRS. W. T. HOARD RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. W. T. Hoard, wife of Dr. W. T. Hoard of this city, returned home Saturday from a month's visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret F. Mathews, and Miss Clarinda Mathews, at Baltimore, Md., and another sister, Mrs. Charles F. Bates at New York City. Mrs. Hoard says she had a most pleasant visit, but was mighty glad to see McKinney again. She kept posted on local happenings by reading The Daily Courier-Gazette while away.

DINK HERNDON'S CHOICE LITTLE SUBURBAN FARM

The editor had a pleasant chat with our long-time friend, Dink Herndon, who lives on his choice little 20-acre farm, three miles south of McKinney. He raised a good cotton crop this year, both on his own land and the farm of his father, Uncle Josh Herndon, located one and a half miles west of his place. He also made a good corn crop.

Dink's little 20-acre farm is probably one of the most valuable tracts of land in the county. It is located between the McKinney-Dallas concrete pike and the Texas Electric railway track.

Its east boundary is the pike and its west boundary is the electric railway. Dink has had several opportunities of selling it at a profit, but prefers to keep it for a home.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT DURANT

Mrs. Frank Andrews, age 72 years a former resident of this community, died at his home in Durant, Okla., Wednesday, Nov. 7, after a protracted illness. Mr. Andrews was born in Georgia in 1856 and came to this community as a boy with his parents. He resided in the Snow Hill community many years before moving to Durant. He was the father of our townsman, E. F. Andrews, who with his family, was at the bedside of his father when the end came.

Frank Andrews will be remembered by a host of friends in this section as an honorable man and splendid citizen.

Funeral services were held at Durant, Thursday, after which interment occurred at the Durant cemetery.—Farmersville Times.

E. D. BLAKEMORE'S 85TH BIRTHDAY

Several members of the Blakemore family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Blakemore on Sunday Nov. 11, and enjoyed a family reunion and dinner. The occasion being the 85th birthday of their father, E. D. Blakemore, of Floyd. Everyone brought well-filled baskets of dainty edibles, which were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davis and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blakemore and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Park Hutchinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blakemore and family of Merit, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blakemore and family of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dudd Ellis and family, Mrs. A. J. Eldridge and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family of Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillon and family of this city.—Farmersville Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Oneal and son, R. B., Jr., of near Anna were in the city Saturday trading with our merchants ,and gave our office a business call. They will read the Collin news in the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for next year for which we thank them.

Ex-Sheriff J. L. Moulden of Murphy renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another three months in advance. We have long appreciated the friendship of Mr. Moulden and his good old wife.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS ARE INCREASING

Chas. Bryan, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Baptist church reports that his school is still increasing in attendance, where there were 411 present in all departments Sunday morning. Mr. Bryan also announced that the Sunday school would present a pageant on Monday night before Christmas, and he appointed committees to carry out same.

J. E. Gibson, who has been selected to supervize the loading and shipping of a car of food and clothing to Buckner Orphan home on Monday, Nov. 26, made announcement to the school. This car is being sent by the Baptists of Collin county, and every church in the county will have a part. Mrs. T. A. Parris is chairman of the group of the First Baptist church of this city. They will receive any kind of good serviceable clothing and foodstuff. The car will be loaded by the interurban people, and they will deliver it to Dallas without charge. The trucks from the home will haul it from Dallas to the home.

FORMER M'KINNEY PEOPLE VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Hutchison, Kansas, are in the city visiting in the homes of D. F. Bandy and family, and C. J. Nelson and family. They are both former residents of this city. Mrs. Nelson was Miss Bertan Bandy of this city before her marriage. Mr. Nelson is connected with a chain of lunch stores at Hutchison. His numerous relatives and friends residing here are glad to see him and his wife, while visiting in the city. They will remain here for about a week.

M'KINNEY LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES BACK FROM CARROLLTON

Misses Ila Jean Grances and Vila Moseley, representing the Intermediate Hi league, and Miss Hazel Francis, representing the Senior league of the First Methodist church have returned home from Carrollton, where they attended the quarterly meeting of the McKinney District Epworth league.

These young ladies brought back splendid reports of the quarterly meet. The next meeting of the McKinney District Epworth league will be held at Nevada, in Southeast Collin.

E. O. KNOX SENDS PAPER TO SON

E. O. Knox, prominent Melissa resident, was a business visitor at our office Monday and ordered The Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his son, Louie Knox and wife at Muleshoe, Texas, for several months. Louie Knox is in West Texas with the Doggett Grain company. He formerly lived in Melissa, where he worked for the same company, but recently was sent to West Texas, where he and his wife are now living.

He will keep posted of happenings by his numerous friends residing in Collin through the columns of our paper.

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LOCAL CARTOONIST USES HIS ART FOR SWEET REVENGE

Claud D. Neely of this city is an artist of exceptional ability at sketching with his pen or brush. The editor has just been shown a product of his latest artistic skill in the way of a cartoon, sketched with pen and suggested by the result of the recent exciting national campaign for the presidency.

During that campaign, Mr. Neely was an ardent Hoover man, while his close personal friend and neighbor, Lynn Boorman, yard man at the Wilcox Lumber company, was equally strong for Al Smith. Mr. Boorman took delight in taunting Mr. Neely about Hoover, and singing to him "The Sidewalks of New York."

After Hoover's overwhelming triumph, Mr. Neely drew the cartoon in which the elephant was shown smashing the boards of the sidewalks of New York as he marched along on his way over them to the White House, located at the end of the street. The elephant seemed to be in great glee as he was smashing each board as he stepped on it. The Democratic donkey on the other hand was shown stabled in with his head thrust out through a window, with tears of sorrow flowing from his eyes as he was apparently weeping at the triumphant march of the G. O. P. elephant.

Lynn, himself, greatly enjoyed the cartoon and says that his friend, Claud, certainly got revenve "a plenty" on him through the medium of his clever cartoon.

Mrs. H. G. Lorence has been taken to her home at Westminster from the Dr. E. L. Burton sanitarium here where she recently underwent a double operation, one far the removal of her tonsils and one for a nasal trouble. She is getting alone nicely.

W. B. MITCHELL RETURNS FROM A SAD MISSION

W. B. Mitchell, a well known druggist of this city and Prosper, arrived home Tuesday morning from Mississippi, where was was called two or three weeks ago by the critical illness of his sister, who later passed away, which sad event we announced in this paper at the time. Mr. Mitchell, who is one of our prominent business men, has the sympathy of all our people in his bereavement. He returned by the way of Huntsville, Ala. where he attended the bedside of a brother-in-law, G. R. Holmes, who is critically ill.

S. J. JUDD IS LONG-TIME READER DEMOCRAT- GAZETTE

Our good old friend, S. J. Judd, living on Route 5, McKinney, was a pleasant visitor to our office Saturday afternoon to renew for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette, of which he has long been a reader. He also takes the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate.

Mr. Judd was born Nov. 2, 1856 on Turkey creek in Maury county, Tennessee. He came to Texas in 1883, and has been an esteemed citizen of this county ever since. He is now living on the farm of Mrs. Matt Snaveley, just south of Culleoka. His good wife, was before her marriage, Miss Anna Hull, daughter of Rev. Roland Hull, a pioneer Tennessee Baptist preacher. They are the parents of seven children but only two of them are now living.

Mr. Judd says that he scratched the Democratic ticket for the first time in his life at the general election Nov. 6. He could not vote for Gov. Al Smith on an anti-prohibition issue that he championed. However, he voted the remainder of the Democratic ticket straight and avers that he is as good a Democrat as ever. He is gald that the liquor question has been settled again and hopes now for a more rigid enforcement of dry laws.

Miss Mattie May Ashley is reported better after being confined to her bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott of the Chambersville community were visitors in McKinney Saturday.

SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST WELL ATTENDED

All services of the North Baptist church were well attended Sunday and Rev. T. F. Hoffman, the pastor, delivered two splendid sermons.

Plans were made for the meeting to be held beginning Sunday, the 25th, at which time Rev. Ralph Moore of Southwestern Baptist seminary at Fort Worth will assist Rev. Mr. Hoffman. E. L. Kissinger will also assist in the meeting as choirister.

During the meeting the church is expecting to receive the co-operation of the entire church and others.

McKINNEY PEOPLE LEAVE FOR NEW HOME

Mrs. M. W. Lanier and daughter, Miss Lucille, leave soon for Bartlett, Texas, to join their husand and father, Rev. M. W. Lanier, who has accepted a pastorate of a Baptist church there. Rev. Mr. Lanier is a former Baptist missionary of Collin county which position he held most faithfully for some time. Rev. Lanier and family were active members of the North Baptist church, where the daughter, Miss Lucille, was pianist.

The numerous friends of this family regret to see them leave our city, but wish them much success in their new field of service.

G. B. Wilson, H. W. Wilcox and W. B. Mitchell, all of near Altoga were business visitors at the Democrat-Gazette and Daily Courier-Gazette office Monday.

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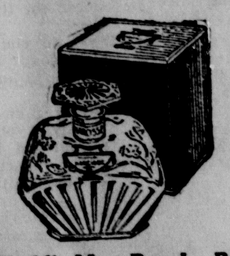

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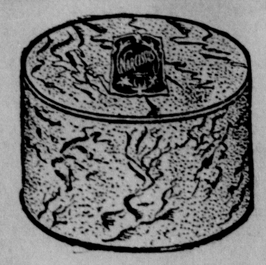

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Chambersville

Miss Mildred Mell of Corsicana, and Miss Ruby Ivy of McKinney were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts and children attended the Pure Food Show in McKinney Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler and sons, Tommy, Laverne and Charles Preston have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harrison of Abilene.

Lonnie Hayes and family will leave soon for Bay City, to make their home.

Matt Saunders has arrived from North Dakota for a visit with his brother and sister, W. B. Saunders and Mrs. I. M. Dyer and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Giles have gone to Borger, Texas.

Reuben Shelton and family have moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Seals.

Ted Kirkland and family have moved on the Harris farm.

Mrs. Roy Bourland of Helms, was carried to the City hospital last Wednesday morning.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bourland was buried in Chambersville cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Sam Robison has gone to South Texas, with a party of friends on a hunting trip.

Edgar Stewart of Light's ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hayes first of the week.

J. J. Allen is quite sick at this time.

O. S. Scott has a mule with tetanus.

W. T. Close has lost a mule from tetanus this week.

George W. West of Anna, was transacting busines here Monday.

Bro. A. L. Clinkenbeard of Dallas, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon preaching a fine sermon to a large congregation at the close they voted unanimously for Bro. Clinkenbeard to be with us again 3rd Sunday in December.

Due to the inclemency of the weather, the box supper scheduled for Friday evening was postponed.

There was keen disappointment among the young and old when it was announced that Bro. Clinkenbeard could not give us his stereoptican pictures and lecture Monday evening due to the fact that the light plant used here is not strong enough to run the machine. Several from here attended the services at the Christian church at Melissa Sunday night.

Mesdames W. D. Thompson, B. C. Thompson and little daughter, Mae Beth, attended the Pure Food Show, Saturday.

Ray Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts and a student of Boyd High is a member of the cast in the home talent production, "Smiles," presented at the R. and R. Pope theater Monday night.

Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burge Scott and little daughter, Lera Nell, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Proffitt of Bloomdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott spent Sunday afternoon with Rich Hinsley and family of Melissa.

There will be a box supper Friday night, November 23, at Chambersville school house. Proceeds for benefit of church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shook and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end with relatives.

Misses Fay Brown and Ruby Massey of Bomar's Chapel attended singing Sunday night.

WYLIE

Paul Frazier left the first of the week for Lubbock, where he expects to reside in the future.

Joe Spurgin of Dallas was a Wylie visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matlin Martin and children were Plano visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher and children of McKinney spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hackler of Dallas spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elnathan Eldridge and daughter, Mary Beth, of McKinney spent Sunday in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Hall were Plano visitors Saturday evening.

CLIFFT

J. W. Bryan

Com. S. L. Campbell of Princeton was seeing after road matters here one day last week.

H. E. Dunn, wife and Joe Dunn of Dallas visited J. J. Bryan and family here Saturday of last week.

J. R. Bryan and J. W. Bryan were McKinney visitors one day last week.

J. A. Payton and family visited Noah Thompson and family near Plano Sunday.

F. S. Williams and family has moved to the Borchardt farm in the Kreymar community near Wylie.

Guy Payton and family and Miss Bessie Miles of near Garland visited J. A. Payton and family here Monday.

Miss Vera Bryan visited F. S. Williams and family in the Kreymor community Wednesday and Thursday.

J. A. Lamb has returned here from Dodsonville, where he has been for the past year.

J. R. Bryan and wife and Miss —Lula Kate Lamb and Miss Vera Bryan visited in Dallas Sunday.

Jess Cain and family of Rockwall visited H. M. Lillard and family here Sunday.

Allen

Mr. John Hagy and family spent Sunday with H. T. Yeatts and family.

Mrs. H. H. Finley has gone to Brady to make her home.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey attended the Baptist convention at Mineral Wells.

Miss Mildred Jones was quite ill this week from appendicitis, but is able to resume her school work.

Mr. H. T. Yeatts of Frisco was shaking hands with Allen friends, Friday.

Mr. Arvil Butler, Mrs. Dewey Smith and daughter, Margaret Ann, are guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Jolly in West Texas.

Mr. J. B. Jones of McKinney was in Allen, Monday.

The Bi-Weekly Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Compton. An interesting lesson on the Book of Acts was led by Mrs. C. E. Melton. A delightful salad course was served.

Mrs. L. B. Weaver and rMs. Mac Weaver were McKinney visitors, Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Bush has returned home from Midland.

Mr. D. G. Melton was in McKinney Monday.

Messrs J. N. and W. N. Bush have gone to South Texas for a deer hunt.

Mrs. C. A. Petty and Mrs. Bailey Whisenant were in McKinney Tuesday.

Mr. Noah Holley had his tonsils removed Tuesday at McKianey.

Mesdames W. A. Giddings, G. E. Bush and Julia Knott were in McKinney, Friday.

Mrs. John W. W. Smith has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Duval Jones in Fort Worth.

Lucas basket ball team came over and played Allen Friday afternoon. It was a close game. The scores was 13 to 11 in favor of Allen.

Misses Anabelle and Fannie Lou Bryan of Plano were guests of the Misses Whisenant, Monday evening.

Don't forget the Pure Food Show in Allen Friday and Saturday, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club

Vernon Blythe is suffering from appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs Verus Williams were in Dallas Monday.

Several took advantage o f the cool weather and killed hogs Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ereckson has gone to Brady to attend the bedside of her daughter, Ethel, who was operated on for appendicitis Friends of Ethel's will be glad to know that she stood the operation well.

VERONA

Mrs. M. L. Stroup

There will be a stew for the benefit of the cemetery association on Friday night, November 30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lud Bailey and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Blue Ridge.

Rube Samples of Olney spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samples.

Miss Bettie Joe Williams has returned to her home in Electra after a several weeks' visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Grisham has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene McKinney, who has been seriously ill.

T. A. Brockman has returned from Shamrock, where he has been visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams and dauhgter, Joy, visited Mr. and Mrs. McHone in Westminster Sunday.

Jesse McTee has returned home from Jefferson where he visited his brother, Leon McTee.

Wessie Butler and Harold Stone of Whitewright visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McTee has been called to Henrietta on account of the serious illness of her father.

Walter McTee of Nacona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee. His wife has been visiting here for several days and will remain a few days longer. Their daughter, Orene, had her tonsils removed while here.

H. H. Burton and son, Howell, of Pilot Point, visited at M. L. Stroups.

J. J. Evans has been real sick for several days.

Mrs. E. J. Burton is visiting her son, H. H. Burton of Pilot Point.

Lee Meade of Josephine is visiting his uncle, Henry Meade.

Mr. Meade of Oklahoma visited his son, Henry Meade, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane King and children spent Saturday with Mark King and children of Snow Hill.

Rev. Airhart filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Next Sunday will open the new conference year at the Methodist church. The new pastor, Rev. Cunningham, will preach. Every one invited to attend church Sunday.

FAYBURG

Jackie Vanbevers

Talmadge Stewart of Verona visited in our community last week.

Lee Garner and brother, Estha Garner, of Farmersville, visited friends here Sunday.

Pet Hurst of Snow Hill visit in our community Sunday.

Claude Bratcher of Blue Ridge visited his grandmother Sunday, Mrs. Vanbeavers. Mr. Bratcher is attending high school at Farmersville. He likes the school fine and best of all he is making fine grades.

Mrs. A. A. Kemp and daughter, Miss Myrtle Kemp, were shopping in Farmersville Saturday.

Hernon Hooper and wife of Farmersville visited his mother Sunday.

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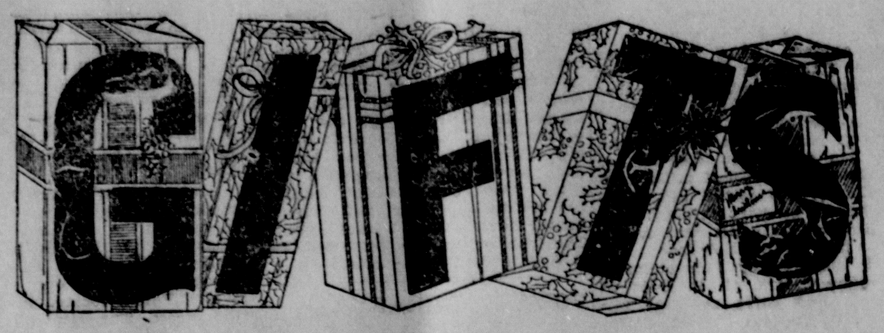

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WOODLAWN

Mary Bull

Following is the honor roll for the Woodlawn school the first month. Miss Craft is the teacher. The names below are pupils who have kept their average grade above ninety percent during the month. First grade: Eustace Littlejohn, James Arnold Quillan. Second grade: Chester Jones, Juanita Younce and Tommie Faulkner. Third grade, Joseph Payne and Martha Littlejohn. Fifth grade: David Payne. Sixth grade: E. C. McMurray and Mary Ella Thompson. Seventh grade: Annie Louise Littlejohn.

Miss Lois Jones is spending the week in Fort Worth with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Quillin.

Miss Nan Bull visited her brother, I. D. Bull of Foote last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. St. Urba of Granger spent Armistice Day with their uncle, W. S. Arnold and family.

Will Quillin of Fort Worth visited his brother, Jim Quilin and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn and children, Jewel and Grady Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson of Westminster.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin and children, Glenn and Charles Jr. spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bull.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills is on the sick list.

Henry Lynn and daughter, Jackie Mae, of Oldham, Texas visited friends here Monday.

John Grubbs is riding in a brand new Ford sedan.

Mrs. Dock Gray and children of Sherman spent the week-end with Lankford Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and daughter, Juanita spent Sunday with W. M. Taylor and wife at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Miss Ruby Bull of Commerce spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Ruth Smith is visiting relatives and friends in Blue Ridge.

Several from this place attended the Pure Food Show in McKinney last week.

Mr .and Mrs. Benjamin Smith and Mr. Fitzhugh Newsome attended the Cotton Palace in Waco Saturday.

MORELAND

Willie John, wife and daughter, Oleto, were Saturday night guests of Burlin Smoot and family.

Dennis George and family of McKinney visited Bill McCarley and family one day last week.

Thomas, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Burr John, was on the sick list last week.

Bill Margan and family of Anna were Sunday guests of John Hollis and family.

Miss Ross, intermediate teacher in our school here, visited homefolks at Whitewright last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye Bellows are the proud parents of a big boy since the first.

Mrs. Hines Smoot underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils one day last week. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Burlin Smoot and wife and daughter were bedtime visitors of Wesley Walker and family Sunday night.

Buster Pinion and family recently of Westminster have moved into our community. We welcome them.

Charlie Bellows, wife and son, Lee, visited their son and brother, Clyde Bellows, of Prosper, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Saye of this place and Mr. Shortie iddle of Whitewright were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Nov. 10, which came as a surprise to all. We wish for this happy young couple many and many happy and prosperous years of life together.

Martha, Bill and Ruby, children of Mr. and Mrs. Rallie Jones of Blue Ridge, visted Burlin Smoot and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this community were shopping in Leonard last Saturday.

R. H. Luscombe, living on Route 1, Westminster, is a brand new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber. He also takes advantage of our clubbing rate with the Semi-Weekly Dallas News. Both paper for one year for only $1.25. This is a special half-price holiday rate that we have on for only a short time. Regular price of these two papers is $1.50 for our paper, and $1.00 for the Farm News.

NEW HOPE

Edison Stephens, wife and baby son of near Celina spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stephens.

Grandma Young is on the sick list at this writing.

A. D. Drake spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Enloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bomar are entertaining a new girl since the fifteenth.

Cecil Wylie and family of Dallas spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shuman of McKinney visited Curtis Davidson and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin of Merkel are visiting relatives here.

C. T. Tarvin of here and E. C. Tarvin of Merkel have gone to Oklahoma on business.

Alma Tarvin and wife of McKinney, Mrs. Jack Lanier and daughter spent the week-end with Mrs. C. T. Tarvin.

Little Marry Jean Tarvin has the whooping cough.

Mrs. C. T. Tarvin and daughter, Miss Eudell, Mrs. Alma Tarvin of McKinney, Mrs. E. C. Tarvin of Merkel, Mrs. Jack Lanier and daughter of Ash Grove, spent Monday at the home of A. D. Drake.

Bob Reneau and family visited relatives at Van Alstyne Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Reneau of this community and Mr. Wilmeth of North McKinney surprised their many friends by getting married Saturday afternoon.

HOG KILLING HAS COMMENCED

H. E. (Elmer) Lawson of Altoga was a business visitor at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Monday. Mr. Lawson is one of the most thrifty farmers of that section of the county. He killed a hog Saturday and has six more fat ones ready to slaughter. He expects to kill some of them during the present cold spell. Mr. Lawson stated that he made fairly good cotton this year, and raised the best corn that he has grown for several years.

WESTMINSTER

Mrs. M. L. Vermillion

The P.-T. A. met at the school building last Wednesday night, the 14th, with quite a number of members present. Prof. Earle Allen gave quite an interesting talk on the new teaching methods being adopted by the grade teachers and the school in general, then Miss Lucy Nell Nichols gave a nice reading which we all enjoyed after which Mesdames W. R. Webb, Turner West, W. A. McDougal and Arthur Giles served delicious punch and cake. The P.-T. A. meets each second and fourth Wednesday nights. All patrons are invited to attend.

Dr. H. F. Vermillion, superintendent of the Baptist Sanitorium at El Paso, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion and family here and preached for us Sunday morning. He also preached at the First Baptist church of McKinney Sunday evening, leaving Dallas early Monday morning for El Paso.

The pastor, Rev. G. B. Airhart will be with us Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Grandmother Anderson, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Allie Giles and husband at Sherman, was buried at Elm Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson was the mother of Mr. Fletcher Anderson of this place and was a resident of our town until a few years ago. She was a true Christian woman and had many friends in this community who sympathize with the bereaved children.

Prof. Earle Allen and aymond Vermillion went to Commerce Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Eubanks and children, Eddie Ray and Nancy Low of Dallas, and Mrs. Eubanks's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spearman, who live at Cushing, Okla., but who were visiting their children in Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eubanks last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Perry and family have moved to the Baptist church basement, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lunsford who reside near Frisco were guests of Mrs. Lunsford's mother, Mrs. Rosa Hudgins Sunday for dinner. Mrs. Lunsford was Miss Ruby Hudgins before her marriage, which took place last week.

TO GIVE PLAY

The Parent-Teacher Association of Lovejoy school will present a play "The Hoodood Coon" at the school house at which everyone is invited to attend. The play will be given Friday night, November 23 at 7:30 o'clock.

Old papers for sale at this office; in bundles, 5 cents.

PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Hooper of Plano entertained a crowd of young people Sunday. Those being present were: Misses Ruby Ruth Chaddick, Jessie and Iva Donaldson, Venita Corizne, Daisy Gallin and Garvin Gatlin.

J. L. Straud and daughter, Eva, of Murphy, attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Lucille Vinson of Sherman spent last week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Jewel Lewis left for Floydada, Tex., Wednesday night to join her husband, who had gone on a few weeks before.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Starnes of Bethany were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hoooper Sunday.

Miss Bennie Batlin spent Sunday with Miss Alta Wright.

The community will observe Thanksgiving with an all-day service at the church. Sermon at 11 o'clock, dinner at noon and program in the afternoon. There will be an offering taken for the benefits of the orphanages in way of fruits, vegetables and clothing. All of the offerings may be brought to the church.

The meeting which has been going on for the past two weeks closed Sunday night with a good attendance. We had a splendid meeting with seven conversions and two additions to the church.

HIS WIFE'S VERY SUDDEN DEATH RECENTLY HERE

L. H. Ford, who resides at 1219 South Chestnut street, dropped in our office Monday to leave a card of thanks to good neighbors and friends for kindnesses and sympathy shown him and his six children after the death of his wife on Nov. 11. His deceased wife was formerly Miss Mary Holcomb, who was born near Sedalia, and was the daughter of M. B. Holcomb, now of Gunter, Texas. Her mother died about a year ago.

The deceased and L. H. Ford were united in marriage July 23, 1911 at Gunter. She was a sufferer from asthma, but was up and about. She dropped dead at her home, as above stated, Nov. 11. Her sudden death was a great shock to the family. Her interment took place Nov. 13 at Cottage Hill.

Besides her father and her husband, the deceased is survived by five children, ranging in ages from 5 to 16 years old. The children are Melvin Levi, 5 year old son, and five girls, Edna, Lillian, Mae, Bertha and Pauline. L. H. Ford is a son of Rev G. O. Ford of this city.

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J. L. Moulden, Former Sheriff of Collin County, Has Seen Forty Men Hanged —19 Tried by Courts, 21 Court Martialed

J. L. Moulden, former sheriff of Collin county and his good wife are quietly spending their evening of life in their home at Murphy, five miles east of Plano. They moved from their farm to the little town of Murphy several years ago. They are surrounded by friends and enjoy the comforts of life, made possible by their labors of many years. Mr. Moulden, the subject of this sketch, is nearing his 86th milepost in life. He was born on a farm within two miles of Fayettville, Washington county, Arkansas.

His widowed mother moved from that state to Collin county when Mr. Moulden was only 13 years of age. The family settled in the Murphy neighborhood, where he has resided ever since with the exception of four years when he resided in McKinney with his family when he served as High Sheriff of Collin county. He served as deputy sheriff under Capt. Bill Bush and has served as deputy under numerous other sheriffs of the county. He was appointed deputy under Capt. Bill Bush on the morning preceding the hanging of Stephen Ballew, the first white man ever legally hanged in Collin county. Ballew was hanged for the murder of a young man by the name of Golden, who accompanied Ballew to Texas from Illinois. Golden's body was found partly covered with brush and leaves, in a woodland a few miles southeast of McKinney. After the killing of young Golden, Ballew returned to Illinois, married a sister of Golden's telling Golden's relatives that he (Golden) had proceeded to Louisiana. Ballew was married in Golden's boots which he had stolen following the murder.

J. L. Moulden was elected Sheriff of Collin county in 1892 and served four years. He also served through the war between the states having fought for the cause of the Southland, a cause which he deemed was right and just.

He has been identified with farming and livestock raising all of his life.

During his life as a farmer, a soldier and as a peace officer, Mr. Moulden's experiences have been many.

He tells us that he has seen forty men hanged. Nineteen were tried and sentenced by the courts and twenty-one were court-martialed and hanged.

His father was a deputy sheriff and constable in Washington county, Arkansas. When Mr. Moulden was 10 or 11 years old he rode behind his father on horse back to Fayettville where two negroes were hanged. These were the first hangings Mr. Moulden ever witnessed. Another hanging which he witnessed was that of "Old Negro Shack," a number of years ago, a few miles north of McKinney. Shack paid with his life for killing a white farmer north of the Collin county capital. Shack was hanged during Sheriff Bill Warden's administration.

Mr. Moulden served as a member of Company B; 16 Texas Cavalry during the Civil War. Co. B. was organized at McKinney, February 1862. First Captain of Co. B. was John M. McKinney, resigned in 1862. Second Captain was R. C. Coffey who was killed in Dallas county in 1865.

The Sixteenth Texas Calvary was enlisted in the latter part of the winter and early spring of 1862, and rendezvoused near Clarksville, Texas in March 1862 where it remained until the first of May, when it broke camp and marched to Little Rock, Arkansas. The regiment was then put under command of Brig. Gen. Rust and ordered to the White River region where after marching and counter marching, and fighting the battle of Cotton Plant on the 7th of July, the regiment was ordered to Little Rock where it was dismounted and the horses sent back home. The regiment served as infantry to the close of the war and was disbanded at Hempstead, Texas, May 21, 1865.

Other Officers of Co. B. Were:

1st. Lieut., Geo. Fitzhugh.
2nd. Lieut., J. M. Tucker.
3rd Lieut, J. A Poindexter.
1st. Sgt., William Roberts
1st, Sgt., William Mooney.
1st. Sgt., Samuel Bryan.
1st. Sgt., J. C. Collins.
2nd. Sgt., R R. Harper.
2nd. Sgt. A. H. Snider.
3rd Sgt., Elijah Southwood.
3rd. Sgt., D. B. Davis.
5th. Sgt., Robert Brown.
1st. Corp., N. D. Willet.
2nd. Corp., John R. Fisher.
2nd Corp., John Huff.
3rd. Corp., T. J. Reagan.
4th. Corp., A. S. Tucker.

Sergeant Mooney died in service in 1863; Sergeant Bryan was killed at the battle of Mansfield in 1864; Corporals Fisher and Reagan were killed at Milliken in 1863

The following members of Co. B. were taken prisoners at Pleasant Hill, Kept 11 days and exchanged at Grand Ecore, La., N .D. Willet, G. W. Simmons, W. D. Kerby, J. S. Murphy, F. D. Stayton and D. B. Davis.

When the company was disbanded at Hempstead most of the soldiers walked back to their homes in Collin county, here to begin life anew and build a new South.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulden have six sons. They are: Tom and Leonard, Murphy; J. Pat, of Austin; Sam, of Houston; R. L. (Bob) of McKinney and Ben of California.

Records of a Busy Life, Number 83

ELD. R. C. HORN.

Now that the election is over and the people are ready to think of other things, I will resume my Records. I tried to do my part for a dry country. I did that without accusing those who had a different viewpoint from mine of being liars or of trying to deceive the people. I never hide behind a screen to say my say on any issue.

The year 1911 entered dry and cold after a little shower. Wheat that was up was needing rain. Late sowing was not up and did not come up until after a rain on February 10th. On this date a slow rain followed by two cloudy days saved wheat and brought up the late sowing. My wheat came up this late and I made 82 bushels on 10 acres. Water became very scarce for stock and many people bought water from the city for family use.

On February 28th, light shower. On March 22nd, a shower and on the 25th a slow rain fell from 10 a. m. till night, but made no stock water. April 3rd and 4th rains, 10th shower, 14th rain, 23rd, 24th and 30th rain. It had been dry so long that these rains did little good to corn. On June 3rd I wrote in my Records, "Corn crop ruined." I got one mess of roasting ears out of 15 or 20 acre field. They were found on the edge of a ditch that washed during the April rains. On June 24th, I wrote, "Corn dead and cotton needing rain." In July we had good rains, but too late for corn as it was dead. It made the cotton crop. On the 25th of July I planted some June corn and some good showers brought it up. August 10th temperature was 100 in shade. A drouth followed that ruined June corn, but millet made some feed. August 24th gave us a nice rain at night, also showers on 27th and about 3 inches of rain by the 28th, but too late to save late crops except Alfalfa and maize. Showers September 3rd and 4th. The ground was so dry that these rains did not last long. The late rains brought weeds and grass in fields and pastures. October 15th gave us a nice rain. A cold rain from north October 21st but only a light shower.. October 22rd a good season in ground and I sowed wheat, cut corn stalks and shocked for feed. A fair crop of sorghum hay baled for feed. Monday, November 6th, I sold two mule colts for $135. Sold two hogs for $51.40. November 25th, I sold 32 turkeys at 10 cents per pound. December 8th and 9th fine rains that will give us stock water without having to draw out of wells. On Dec. 11th, 14 men among my neighbors prepared my wood for winter free of any pay. In the spring, 12 of my good neighbors had put up wood for summer, and fall use. The rainy day of 1911 was Dec. 19th all day. Christmas was a rainy day. After so many dry days 1911 left us wet and roads muddy.

A Busy Year For Me.

The year 1911 was one of my busy years. In addition to drawing water for several head of mules and horses and several milk cows, I had to haul from a well on my farm that was 45 feet deep and only about ten feet of water, to be drawn up by rope and pulley, for house use. I hauled from another shallow well on ravine for hogs and sheep. This task lasted several months before good rains filled my pools.

Will F. Horn, my son was running the farm but could not spend one half of each day watering stock and do much farm work.

I Had Help.

No man had better neighbors than I had to give me time to visit and care for the sick, Twelve men came in the early spring time and cut, split fire wood for summer and fall Again in November 14 came and prepared my winter wood. Several of these men were not members of the Christian church.

Visiting Sick and Attending Funerals

As I was now giving my time as a minister to the Vineland church I had to give much time to the above work. I made three visits to "Uncle Robert Foster" father of well known Collin people and spoke at his funeral. I attended the funeral (and spoke) of W. L. Nelson, a Confederate veteran. He was the father of John and Otis Nelson of McKinney and a member of the Baptist church, while R. H. Foster was a Presbyterian. On January 11th, I attended the funeral of J. A. McKey, of McKinney. On the 4th of March I learned of the departure from life of Eld. J. B. Faulkner, father of Mrs. Tom W. Perkins. As he was buried at Quanah I did not attend his funeral. We were close friends and co-laborers in the evangelistic work. On the 6th of March I attended the funeral of Captain T. M. Scott at Melissa, whom I had visited during his sickness. In May, I attended our church convention in Ft. Worth.

At Two Conventions for State Wide Prohibition.

My first speaking for prohibition was in 1887 when Joseph W. Bailey was speaking over Texas for statewide prohibition. I have been active in every local option and state-wide contest since. On February 25th, 1911 we held as convention in McKinney and on June 8th in Bonham. You know where I stand now. I predict a defeat for any party in this state or United States who nominates an anti-prohibitionist for a high office.

AUSTRALIAN BROTHER'S LETTER TO SCOTTY FORSYTH

J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth, the blacksmith of this city, is in receipt of a very interesting letter from his brother, John C. Forsyth of Yukon Park, Yellowin Tumut, New South Wales, Australia, dated October 14, 1928, from which we are permitted to take the following extracts.

John C. Forsyth has visited his brothers, Scotty Forsyth, and the late W. G. Forsyth and families in McKinney on several occasions during the last thirty years that the Forsyth brothers made their homes in McKinney. His last visit here was in May, 1927, when he was accompanied by his wife and children and his long-time business partner, Wm. Reid.

At that time, Messrs. Reid and Forsyth and the latter's family were on a tour around the world that consumed about a year for them to make. In the latter part of 1925 they sold their big Australian sheep ranch and live stock, and arranged their affairs to start on their world tour on January 1, 1927. On that trip they visited relatives and friends in California, Texas, and other parts of the United States; then, in Canada, the Yukon and Alaska, and thence to Scotland and England, the African continent, and then back to Australia again.

They then bought a large body of land at their present location in New South Wales and stocked it, principally with sheep.

Our readers will understand that the seasons in New South Wales are just the opposite to the seasons in the United States. In other words our winter months are their summer months; spring months, their fall months and our fall months their spring months.

The friendship existing between John C. Forsyth and his partner, Wm. Reid, who is a single man, has continued for nearly forty years, during which time they have been business partners and constant associates. During that period they have ranched in Australia, been gold diggers in the Yukon, they still own property in Vancouver, and hove operated together in South America. Mr. Forsyth was born and reared in Scotland. They seem to prefer to live in Australia. Mr. Reid is Australian born, but of Scotch descent. We print extracts from Mr. Forsyth's interesting letter to his brother in Texas, hoping that it will be interesting to our readers in general, as direct news from almost the other side of the globe from us:

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To Scotty Forsyth.

Yukon Park, Yellowin Tumut, Oct. 10, 1928.

My dear brother: I got your letter a fortnight ago, and now think it is up to me to answer it. Well, we had a referendum on prohibition and as I expected the wets had a big majority. We have had a very good season here, and I think this applies to the country in general. We start shearing a week from tomorrow and should have a good slip. We have been busy getting a wool shed in shape for three or four weeks, as we need shed room for three to four hundred sheep, besides a shearing board room for a wool table, woll bins, and wool press, and then room to store the bales. It takes a fair-size building. We have arranged with a contractor to find his own plant, shear the sheep and put the wool on the table for nine-pence a sheep, and we do the rest of the work ourselves. With fair luck we may get through in a fortnight.

I have never been a day off work since we came here, but I quite recogniez that I am on the down grade.

A nephew of Bellas from Drum, blew in the other day. He had been a few months in West Australia, got out of a job in the slack season, so came over here. We put him on. Just a farm servant from Scotland, and he bears out my contention, that it is the best training for a young man going to a new county. He is not afraid of a bit of dirt, and when I started him on the building with he, he was inclined to say, he couldn't do it, but I stuck tools in his hands, and now he says he wouldn't be frightened to tackle the job alone. He has a brother in the West, who is very nomesick, but I think we may get him to come over here, and if he does so, I think he will change his mind.

We are still very well satisfied with our ranch purchase. It is a very fine property and can be improved to carry double the present quantity of live stock.

I have done a lot of work making a garden. My neighbors were very kind, and gave me all the strawberry plants, raspberry canes, rhubarb roots, and buffalo grass that I needed for a lawn, for nothing, and I am quite pleased with how everything is coming on.

Our orchard has been neglected for years, but we had a good many cases of apples when we first came, and we have had oranges and lemons all winter, I intended giving the orchard some attention this spring, but have been too busy otherwise. Still it looks as if we may have a good deal of fruit anyhow.

This is good potato country, and I have early ones in and well up, and will plant a later crop after sheep shearing. I have most other kinds of vegetables coming along. But another job after the shearing job will be to arrange for a water supply for them. By piping a few hundred feet we have a good water supply available, and we have the pipes and hose here, so it is not so big an undertaking.

We will have a federal election this year, but I do not expect a change of government. The Labor party was at one time a power in federal politics here, but too many extremists got into it. Unless they take a swing back to reasonable ideas this party is not likely to be in power for some time again. The present government is a combination of city and farming interests. It may never do anything bad, but it is too conservative and too divided among themselves to accomplish anything big.

Mr. Reid (my business partner) is fairly well and I think he posted a paper to you today.

MEN'S FACULTY CLUB RENDEZOUS FOR T. U. TEACHERS

Austin, Texas.—With a gaiety and freedom belying their age and the dignity of their positions, instructors and professors in the University of Texas gather nightly in the club rooms of the Men's Faculty club for games and tournaments. Casting off their staid professorial miens, they enter into the festivities with a sportiveness rarely equalled among the students themselves.

One of the most exciting tournaments in which the faculty members participate is that of bottle pool. This game is usually played on Saturday nights, when everyone has put on his most festive spirit. There are about thirty entrants in this contest, and the winner is acclaimed only after the game has been played until all save one has been defeated. Among the past champions of this sport are President H. Y. Benedict and Dr. Milton R. Gutsch of the history department.

Another tournament which proves of great popularity among the faculty men is chess. This contest lasts throughout the year, and it is carried on in such a way as to give each contestant an equal chance at winning. Each entrant plays three games with every other entrant. Among the chess players are found President Benedict, Dr. Gutsch, Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr., or the English department and Dr. C. P. Patterson of the government department.

B. Y. P. U.'S HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL SOCIAL AT CHURCH

What proved to be one of the most enjopable social gatherings ever held in their church, was the semi-annual B. Y. P. U. social held at the North McKinney Baptist church Tuesday night, about 50 members attending.

There are nine B. Y. P. U.s in this McKinney church, all of which were well represented at Tuesday night's gathering.

Each B. Y. P. U. had a part on the program and presented a play or stunt of some kind to the delight of all the others. Louis Jackson, president of the B. Y. P. U.'s of the church, presided and called on the many numbers that constituted the evening's program. The social committee was composed of Mrs. C. R. Gotcher, chairman, and Miss Ozella Pope, Mrs. Lee Warden and Leonard Ray.

After the general program, held in the church auditorium, each B. Y. P. U. retired to their own meeting place, where a brief meeting was held and where refreshments were enjoyed.

Miss Mary Purcell has returned from Waco, where she has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Gibson, student at Baylor University.

Mrs. Deanie Smith, proprietor and ill for the past two weeks, but is improved and will soon be able to be bac at her place of business. Her friends are so glad she is better.

BODY OF BABY GIRL IS FOUND IN LARD CAN

Houston, Texas, Nov. 21.—A degenerate murderer with surgical knowledge was believed hiding in Houston today while the identification of his 9-month-old baby girl victim was unestablished.

The revolting crime, not equaled in Houston's history, was revealed late Tuesday with the discovery of the baby's body, hacked into six parts, in a rusted lard can lying in a few inches of water in White Oak Bayou near the city's outskirts.

The head and both arms and legs had been severed from the forso.

The body and head were a mass of bruises and discovery of two buckshot in the can indicated that the murderer had both beaten and shot the baby to insure death. The murder was committed early last week, police estimated.

JUNIOR O. U. A. M. MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior O. U. A. M. will meet again at the W. O. W. hall on Friday night of this week. At their first meeting on Friday night of last week, in spite of the rainy night, a quorum of officers was present and five new members were initiated.

The deputy national councilor, John H. Reagan, of Fort Worth, will meet with the organiation this Friday night, when they expect to receive a large class of new members, among them some of the best known citizens of the city.

The box supper scheduled to be held at Chambersville Saturday night was rained out. It will be held at that place soon.

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AFTER 50 YEARS SEPARATION SEES HER BROTHER DIE

Mrs. D. L. Runnion was recently called to Abbott, Hill county, Texas, to attend the sick bedside of her brother, Robert King, who passed away shortly after she arrived at his home on Nov. 15. He was sick for four weeks. Mrs. Runnion had not seen her brother for fifty years, or since she was a little girl of only 3 years of age.

Of course, she could not remember of ever having seen him.

Their parents died when she was of that tender age, and the brother was some older. The children were separated by relatives, who took them into their homes. The brother was taken to Tennessee, where he grew to manhood and settled on a farm.

Adjoining this farm, a relative of J. D. White of McKinney was located. While on a visit there a few years ago J. D. White, who is a prominent McKinney ginner, accidentally gained the information that Mr. King had a sister living in Texas and to King's surprise he learned that Mr. White knew her and that she was living with her family here in McKinney, the home of Mr. White.

King later moved to Texas to be with his children, but he and his sister had never met since he came back to the state.

When the cildren were separated they were living in or near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Runnion was accompanied to Abbott by her son, Eddie Runnion of the Smith Drug company, and by her daughter, Miss Annie Mae Runnion.

The separation of this brother and sister in their childhood and their re-uniting by accident and only three or four hours before his death, sounds more like fiction than fact. But such were the fates of life with them. The brother was never able to realize the visit of his sister after her arrival at his bedside, and was unable to recognize or spteak to her.

Mrs. Runnion is the widow of David L. Runnion, deceased, a printer, who worked many years on this, and other McKinney papers, and who passed away about two years ago.

Mrs. A. Logan and Mrs. Abney Ivey both of Denton and Mrs. Charles Grisler of Phoenix, Ariz., all visited in the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Carlisle Tuesday.

Mesdames W. W. McDowell, J. L. Lovejoy and H. A. Finch of this city are attending the Federation of Women's Clubs in session in Denton this week.

M'KINNEY COUNCIL JR. O. U. A. M. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The McKinney Council Junior Order United American Mechanics No. 25, has been re-organized and will meet Friday night, Nov. 16, in the W. O. W. hall. The Greenville Council Initiatry staff will be here to put on the work. The new officers of the McKinney council are:

S. V. Vier, councilor.
Claude Hinsley, vice councilor.
R. W. Angel, chaplain.
R. W. Hollinsworth, conductor.
Charlie Nelson, I. S.
W. C. Ball, secretary.
Jesse Vier, O. S.
Mr. Bush, a special representative of the order, is in McKinney helping in the re-organization.

BOY SCOUTS TO RECEIVE AWARDS DECEMBER 14

The Court of Honor gives out the following:

The purpose of scouting is to train boys in citizenship. To this end a system of achievements and awards is provided.

Scouts who have successfully met certain requirements pertaining to particular useful act or craft is entitled to an award. These awards are usually made at a public gathering, where the parents as well as others interested, meet. The meeting for awarding eligible Boy Scouts will be held at the First Baptist church Friday night, December 14, at 7:30 p. m.

All scouts expecting awards at this time should get applications ready at least one week before this Court of Honor is held. Dr. M. E. Hudson is chairman of the court. Boys wishing to know who see for examinations should get in touch with Dr. Hudson. Many scouts who failed to receive their badges in July, will be awarded at the December court.

Each scoutmaster is earnestly requested to encourage their scouts to advance in their work. This is the life of scouting and a Court of Honor will be held every two months hereafter to stimulate scout advancement.

Mrs. Ben T. Estes of Dallas spent the week-end visiting Mrs. John R. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Davis and other former neighbors and good friends in McKinney where she resided before moving to Dallas a few years ago.

DEER HUNTING IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Dixie Watkins, Jack Stiff and Jimmie Dunn have gone on an extended deer hunt in Hidalgo county, Southwest Texas. They will probably first land at Edinburgh. They drove through in their auto, and are anticipating their two weeks' outing with a great deal of pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. George James have returned from a visit with relatives in Waco and Holland, Their neice Miss Jane Woodworth accompanied them as far as Hillsboro and spent the time there.

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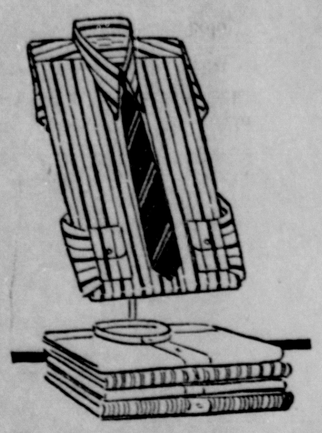

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Scotty Goes to Presbytery and Has Good Time

(McKinney Examiner)

Dear Friend Clint:

I have just returned from the Jubilee Meeting of Dallas Presbytery bringing to you greetings from your old friend Rev. J. H. Wycough who was entertained in your home some years back. When I meet him he invariably asks how is my friend Clint Thompson and his family? Moreover he always remembers your chickens. Dr. Wycough is retiring from the ministry at this time 77 years young. When I see one of these old brothers stepping aside from active labors, I recall when the late Dr. J. H. Maclean of the Methodist church took the superannuated relation. It was told to me by Walter B. Wilson. He commenced his address by saying, "Facing the green fields of Eden, on the other side of Jordan there is rest, sweet rest."

My church has been wonderfully kind to me. It so happens that my business does not depend on me very much. Sometimes I think it runs better without me, hence they send me to the church courts until I doubt that there is another man in Texas who has a wider acquaintance among the ministers and elders of the Presbyterian church. I love to greet them from time to time. Moreover I get to hear the leading men of our denomination at the meeting. We had three outstanding men present. They were Dr. W. H. McLachlan of the Country Church Commission of our church; Dr. Sproles Lyons of Atlanta, Ga. who spoke on Presbyterianism, what it is and what it stands for, and Dr. Henry H. Sweets of Louisville, Ky. who spoke on the contribution of Presbyterianism. Dr. Sweets is the Geo. Truett, of Presbyterianism. Then we had Dr. Herbert Shingall supt. home missions for Dallas Presbytery who gave a historical address. Along the trail of fifty years, this to me was a wonderfully inspiring story. All the more so because it was my privilege to know all these men who fifty years ago formed the Presbytery of Dallas. Was especially proud of one name, Dr. T. W. Erwin, so well represented in our church today by his three elder sons and they could have added his deacon grandson, Dr. J. C. Erwin Jr.. Another joy that came to me at this time was the privilege of riding down to Dallas and also being entertained in the home of Ray Nesbitt, of Dallas with out mutual friend, Dr. E. B. Fincher. No sermon is so eloquent to me as when Dr. (but let us say Bro. Fincher for he is everybody's brother) draws from his pocket his well worn Bible and brings his message around the family altar. It is just a little nearer the kingdom than anywhere else on earth. But this story would not be complete did I not tell you of the beautiful home of Ray Nesbitt, known to many of us as a busy Dallas Banker. Dr. Wm. Anderson of the First Presbyterian church, Dallas is a wise man, and he apparently saw how strong Ray was physically so he made him his treasurer also choir director, and several other duties. If you want anything done get a busy man to do it He has worn out two autos carrying the choir to practice. In the home, besides his wife and three children is his wife's mother. He has a large lot, on which he raises a large flock of Buff Orpington chickens. Also fruit trees and vines useful as well as ornamental. The eldest son has just entered Washington and Lee University. This is a great time for the parents when the boy first reaches this milestone and goes off and writes home how homesick he is.

I recall a fine instance of this when Francis Emerson Jr., first went to Denton to college. He got so homesick he wrote home, "if you don't let me come home I'll die." Now, Frank Emerson loved his only remaining son as dearly as any father ever did, but he sent him this message, "Son, dying is just as easy in Denton as it is in McKinney. Go ahead and do it. We will surely bring you home for burial" (he is still living and going strong and is now Dean of Kidd-Key College at Sherman.) This comes very close to us at this time. Our grandson and nephew also started out this year and today they are home for the first time and how proud we all were to see them. Wanted them both to go to church in the uniform of A. & M. (I didn't get them to do it.) This with C. I. A. represents Texas to me, the place where they make MEN and WOMEN. If they were to train one of them away from work it would be a tragedy for me. I just want to increase their capacity for work. I like to to think of them as the sons of the blacksmith shop. In saying this I have no intention to belittle our other institutions of learning. Let me change a much used saying, a little to "what they make in Texas schools makes Texas." Honest work and stern necessity are the most fertile sources of human leadership. Such conditions made Herbert Hoover. They also produced Al Smith. I take off my hat to and honor both of them.

Yours truly,
SCOTTY, the blacksmith.

FARM AND RANCH EDITORS POINT OUT WHAT NEEDED HERE

(Continued from Page 1).

was his purpose, he said, in inviting the members of the editorial staff of Farm and Ranch to address the group, to have them point out to the group their opinion of what constituted the major problems and opportunities lying before the people of Collin county and if accomplished, what the value of that accomplishment might mean to her 60,000 citizens. In view of the fact that Collin county is, essentially, an agricultural county, with few factories and other pursuits aside from the production of farm crops, the discussion pointed to problems touching the agricultural resources of the county.

Tribute to Col. Holland

Mr. Wilson, in his remarks preliminary to the introduction of Mr. Briggs, who was the first speaker, paid a high tribute to the leadership of Colonel Frank P. Holland, who passed to his reward a few years ago. No other man, perhaps in the entire Southland, Mr. Wilson told his audience, strove with greater zeal for the advancement of the agricultural masses because of his inherent love for the farmer and his desire to place his calling on a higher plane, one that would ultimately lead to greater independence and freedom from the bondage under which the farmer lived.

About Farm Relief

Regardless of the plea of the politician and his remedy for the ills of the farming class, farm relief will be attained only by the farmer himself, Mr. Briggs said. He must work out his own salvation, the politicians to the contrary notwithstanding. Get away from the one-crop idea in farming, practice diversification and turn again to the production of more livestock not as a major project, but as one cog in the wheel of a well-rounded diversified plan, rotation of crops and prevention of soil erosion, were woven into the Briggs scheme of successful farming and elicited the undivided interest of his hearers. Soil depletion and erosion is one of the biggest problems confronting the farmer of Collin county, Briggs said. In Europe the older the land the greater is its value. In Collin county the older the land the lower its value. The decrease in value must be changed to an increase in worth of the land, he said, and it can be done by proper farming methods which will add richness to it instead of impoverishing it by the haphazard methods now employed on the great majority of the farms in this county. Methods which will insure more cotton on fewer acres, thereby releasing other acres to production of necessary crops will mean a step in the direction of relief for the farmer, he declared.

Root Rot Menace

Marsh W. Holland stressed the importance of destroying root rot, which is menacing the cotton industry in Texas. He did not have figures available for Collin county, but said reliable estimates placed the affected area in the blackland cotton belt at 30 per cent, an amazingly high percentage, he said.

On a recent inspection tour extending from Denison on the north to Temple in Central Texas, only one farmer out of 21 interviewed, knew what root rot was, that is was a fungus and that proper methods would entirely eliminate it or reduce its prevalence to a small degree. Diversification and rotation of crops had, according to experiments conducted in South Texas, reduced an affected area from 22 per cent to 4 per cent. Root rot and soil erosion will put the farmer out of business, he said, if control methods and protective measures are not speedily adopted. Root rot is spreading rapidly and definite action must be taken at once to halt a serious situation in the cotton production belt, he said.

Production of Better Staple

T. C. Richardson, another field editor of Farm and Ranch and one of the best known writers on agricultural topics and problems in the south, was introduced. He exhibited a chart relating to the production of cotton of the various grades and staples, and showed the value of standardiation to one variety, with production of 1-inch or longer staple the most desirable because of the greater value it has to the spinner. The American production is largely of the 7-8 inch staple, which commands a smaller price. A standard staple of 1-inch or longer staple will command several dollars a bale premium from the mills which are anxious to purchase such cotton. Why should the Collin county farmer continue to grow an inferior staple which must compete with a similar staple cotton which is imported when he has the opportunity of raising the best, costing no more, but which will bring him a premium of several dollars a bale, he asked.

There must be an organization among farmers, production of volume is necessary and the market must be obtained. These three essential factors may easily be acquired. Delay is costly, he argued.

For Standardization

Frank P. Holland, Jr., in his remarks, stressed points made by Mr. Richardson and argued that the farmers of Collin county are masters of their own destiny; that they must acquire whatever relief that comes to them. Government aid will be of little or no benefit, he pointed out, and he laid stress on the production of better staple, of a standardized variety, obtaining a market and selling his product direct to the manufacturer. The spinner is anxious to obtain the best cotton grown and is willing to pay a premium for it. Then it is the part of wisdom for the farmer to supply that desired product. Collin county already has the reputation of leading the state in the standardization movement and, therefore, may lead all others in reaching the famed rainbow's end in the matter of value of its cotton staple, by redoubling its energies in supporting this movement which has prospects of such far-reaching results. We must depend almost entirely on agriculture; it is the basic industry; therefore, produce the best product which may be grown and then Collin county will come into its own and prosperity will touch everyone as it has done in other states where similar action has been taken.

His was a heart-to-heart talk, delivered by a master salesman as if he were talking to a group of understudies and as they were about to begin a great campaign to put over a product.

Serve Dutch Lunch

The meeting was opened with a Dutch lunch served by Charles W. Graves, of the advertising staff of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, assisted by County Agent Saunders.

The audience represented practically every section of the county, and some visitors came from adjoining counties. Scott Fulton, editor of the Van Alstyne Leader, was here; J. L. McKamy, extensive farmer and leader in his community; A. L. Carpenter, prominent onion dealer from Farmersville; George H. Jones, cashier of the First National bank, Nevada; J. W. Neal, cashier of the Citizens State bank, Princeton; Hamp Wysong, cashier Melissa National bank; J. W. Shepard, stockman, Plano; Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and Mrs. John Church, both extensive landholders of McKinney, and many others.

Large Attendance

The following registered for the meeting: Chas. C. McKamy, Carrollton; Chandler Atkinson, McKinney; Jesse G. Graves, representing Mrs. W. B. Jackson; O. A. Reese, McKinney; H. L. Davis, McKinney; W. P. Yarbrough, Renner; R. I. McVarley, Blue Ridge; E. W. Merritt, McKinney; B. L. Sherley, Anna; J. L. McKamy, Renner; Don O. Davis, McKinney; Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, McKinney; Mrs. John Church, McKinney; N. A. Burton, McKinney; J. W. Davidson, McKinney; F. M. Griffin, McKinney; Thos. Johnson, McKinney; J. W. Neal, Princeton; A. M. Wolford, McKinney; J. E. Gibson, McKinney; J. W. Shepard, Plano; Scott Fulton, Van Alstyne; H. S. Wysong, Melissa; C. T. Tatum, Farmersville; L. W. Johnson, Farmersville; Claude Foster, McKinney; B. B. Carpenter, Plano; J. J. Harlin, McKinney; W. A. Giddings, Allen; Lee B. Newsom, Celina; Sam E. Bateman, Celina; C. C. Andrews, Celina; John D. Morrow, McKinney; W. L. Barnett, McKinney; Jesse D. Johnson, Farmersville; J. M. Connally, Farmersville; Dr. A. T. Bryant McKinney; W. F. Hayes, Farmersville; Levi Wisdom, Farmersville; H. C. Barlow, McKinney; T. B. Talkington, Frisco; J. J. Wilson, Celina; Ben W. Smith, Frisco; J. S. Forsyth, McKinney; C. T. Lewis, McKinney; W. C. Bryant, Anna; I. M. Logan, Celina; J. Thos. Robinson, Celina; A. L. Carpenter, Farmersville; G. H. Beam, Farmersville; J. A. Biggs, Denton; Frank A. Briggs, Dallas; A. Sherley, Anna; M. W. Holland, Dallas; A. M. Russell, McKinney; G. W. Moore, Melissa; C. M. Moore, Celina; F. P. Holland, Dallas; A. T. Raper, McKinney; T. C. Richardson, Dallas; R. F. Saunders, McKinney; C. W. Smith, McKinney; C. W. Graves, McKinney; Walter B. Wilson, McKinney.

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HERE'S THREE WONDERFUL PICTURES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

John Gilbert and Joan Crawford in "FOUR WALLS."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Jack Holt in Zane Grey's masterpiece, "AVALANCHE."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Lon Chaney in "WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS."

And At the

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bob Steele in "THE BANDIT'S SON," and "The Yellow Cameo."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Tom Mix in "THE BRONCHO TWISTER."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Hoot Gibson in "RIDING FOR FAME."

Three fine Western programs.

VERSATILITY OF LION MEMBERS TESTED AT MEET

Versatility of the members of the Lions club was tested at the club session held at noon Wednesday at the First Methodist church when an expected speaker failed to materialize and the program committee turned the meeting into an informal discussing of local civic problems.

Past President J. H. Merritt presided as program chairman and talks were made by Lions Stanley Ballard, Wallace Hughston, Dr. W. R. Mathers, Director Newton J. Burkett and George M. Hall, producer of "Smiles," a local home talent production, scheduled for next Monday, and W. H. Chadwick, Carthage, salesman for the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., who was here the guest of R. J. Walton, salesmanager of the mill.

President Bert Wolford announced that next week's program would be presented by Lions Abb Old and Wallace Hughston. For Nov. 28, Edgar P. Haney and Dr. P. D. Robason.

MADE EXCELLENT ONION CROP BUT LOST HEAVILY

J. E. B. Redden, who owns a good little 67-acre farm in the Viney Grove No. 2 community, about eight miles east of McKinney, was a recent business visitor at our office. He raised an exceptionally good onion crop this year, getting a thousand bushels of White Wax onions from four acres. Unfortunately, he lost them all after they were crated, from smut. He also had two acres of Yellow Bermuda onions that made a fine yield. However, the low price of onions this year did not pay them for the labor evenin in planting and cultivating them, much less the other expenses involved. Mr. Redden made about a quarter of a bale of cotton per acre this year, and a good corn crop. We have known him for several years, and know him to be an industrious, hard-working farmer, and a most worthy citizen.

If it's news, you'll find it in The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

BAPTISTS END CONVENTION AT MINERAL WELLS

Mineral Wells, Texas, Nov. 17.—At the end of a three-day session during which a political undercurrent was with difficulty restrained, the Baptist general convention of Texas granted itself the luxury of a gesture of victory over the election of Herbert Hoover as president, and the victory of prohibition in the campaign, in the closing hours of the convention Friday night.

The annual assembly which brought messengers from more than 3,000 Baptist churches together came to an end at 10:30 o'clock Friday night. But not before a resolution on civic righteousness had been passed which declared that "the friends of prohibition find great encouragement in the result of what a candidate who made prohibition an issue in nthe recent presidential campaign termed a referendum on prohibition. The people of the United States vote for no man for public office who can look with leniency on the breaking of laws."

When the resolution was first read by Dr. J. L. Ward of Decatur, chairman of the resolutions committee, O. L. Smith of Gonzales took the floor to ask President Pat M. Neff if the resolution contained any reference to the "evidence clause" in the search and seizure law of Texas. "It doesn't but it should," Neff agreed. "That law certainly should be repealed."

The resolution rewritten, was passed with the inclusion of a clause which contained a strong call upon Baptists to work for the repeal of this statute.

YOUNG LUCAS GIRL DIES AT HOME TUESDAY

Louise Dorris, 7 years, 11 months and 11 days old, passed away Tuesday morning, Nov. 20, at 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dorris, in the Lucas community, having been ill since Nov. 15.

Funeral services for this sweet little girl were held this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock at Forest Grove where interment took place. Keller and Crouch Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

Besides her grief-stricken parents, the little girl is survived by three sisters and one brother, as follows: Essie, Athethia, Gloris and Carl.

Read the want ads.

RETURN TO DENISON.

Clary Allen and wife have returned to Denison after a few days' stay in McKinney, where they were called by the serious illness of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Allen, who is a pneumonia patient in the McKinney City hospital. She is now improving. Clary and Paul Allen are sons of S. J. (Stony) Allen, the road builder.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell of the Texas State Department of Labor, who is working here for the enforcement of the law which governs the length of time women may work, has returned from Denton, where she attended the state convention, Texas Federation of Women's clubs.—Dallas News.

Dr. G. P. Maynard, prominent and well-known physician of Wylie was in the county seat Wednesday and gave this office a call to renew for his Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He is a estimable gentleman, successful physician and we appreciate his friendship and patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nall of Tyler were week-end guests of Mrs. Nall's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Bristol. They also went to Sherman, where they were the guests of Mr. Nall's mother, Mrs. Lydia Nall.

Read the want ads.

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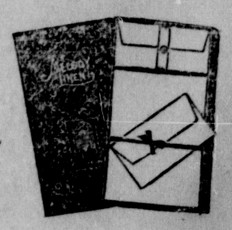

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YOUR HOME TOWN

TERRACING.

The importance of terracing in all counties of the state is being shown, especially since the rains of the past week or two. For instance, in the Greenville Evening Banner, we read as follows: Heavy rains during the first part of the week which in some localities approached torrential proportions have demonstrated clearly to many farmers in Hunt county the need orterracing their farms and saving the valuable fertile top soil.

While there is no possible means of definitely ascertaining the damage done, every heavy rain takes its toll. The small cost of terracing as compared to the immense saving incurred through terracing but in soil fertility and production is almost incomparable yet many hesitate to take the necessary steps to save their land, until it has been damaged to such an extent that only years of fertilizing will restore it to the point of fertility that it once held.

THEY NEED SUPPORT.

With a record of four victories and only one defeat—in conference tilts—the McKinney High Lions have a record of which few teams in North Texas can boast. With only mediocre material to select from, Coaches Hollis and Smart have built up a formidable football machine that is worthy of our support. Our valiant Blue and Gold warriors are a team of which we can all be justly proud. We journey to Sulphur Springs Friday, Nov. 23, and then Thursday, Nov. 29—Thanksgiving—Greenville invades McKinney for our final game of the season.

IN A HUMOROUS VEIN.

Someone tells us that they have found happiness. It is the word just before "haptic" in a new dictionary.

NEW CURRENCY.

Y. H. T. hears considerable comment on our streets about the new currency that will make its appearance in the country July 1, 1929. Believing that all are interested in it, we give below a bit of information concerning its appearance:

The new notes will be 6 5-16x11-16 inches ,the same size as the ordinary small size bank check. It is understood that the new currency will be printed in eleven denominations ranging from $1 to $10,000, although approximately 53 per cent of the entire issue will be $1 bills.

The smaller note being adopted by the government will not only be more convenient to the public, but will be more durable, and of course effect tremendous economies in the cost of paper and the printing. The new currency will not be folded so closely, which of course will add materially to the life of each bill.

The substitution of the new currency involves a tremendous task, including the making of new designs, engraving of new plates, cutting new dies, and, of course, accumulating a sufficient stock of new bills to effect a complete substitution at one operation.

LITTLE THEATER PLAYS.

The McKinney Little theater, we notice, will soon present its first play of the season in this city, the announcement coming from the president, Mrs. Eugene Crouch. From the Little theater plays we have already seen in the past two years, we have learned to look forward to every presentation they have to offer.

RSEULT-GETTERS.

"Your classified ad column certainly gets results," Eddie Runnion, who is connected with the Smith Drug company in this city, said recenty. Eddie frequently uses our classified ad column, when needed, because he knows they get results.

THE HALL OF FAME.

How's this: You can't get into the Hall of Fame by sneaking through a window. Don't spend your life mining fool's gold. The great door of success yields only to the one with the master key.

THE WORK YOU DO.

And another thing: If you have the right sort of material in you you'll always do more and better work than is given you to do. The man with genius, talent and ambition is never satisfied with the humdrum monotony of ordinary existence. One must use his gifts.

WHERE'S YOUR BUTTON?

Did you ever see as many Red Cross buttons as are being worn by our citizens the past few days It means one thing: The annual Red Cross roll call is on and McKinney and Collin county folks are responding to the appeal for new members. One dollar—you can give more if you choose—enrolls you for a year and entitles you to wear one of the red crosses. Think of the many benefits your dollar will accomplish. If you haven't joined do so today.

HERBERT HOOVER GIVES FACTS ON RED CROSS

The following item from Herbert Hoover, president-elect of the United States, is appropriate just now when the nation is in the midst of its annual Red Cross roll call, which began Nov. 11, Armistice day, and which will close Thanksgiving, Nov. 29. The drive in this city and county is meeting with splendid success. Mr. Hoover's statement follows:

The American Red Cross has become an indispensable part of our national life. In peace and in war, it has served in the neme of the American people, and in our most exacting emergencies it has never failed us.

Its history of the last five years has proved the necessity for maintaining at all times a national organization prepared to act instantly and efficiently in times of great disaster. Its work in the Mississippi Valley flood, and in lesser disasters, has inspired American confidence which need never be shaken so long as we give it the support it deserves. It has become the one guarantee to us that, through co-ordination of relief efforts under it, loss of life shall be prevented in calamity; that suffering shall be mitigated to the utmost degree, and that the great problems of restoring homes and re-establishing the economic and social life of stricken sections shall go forward speedily and efficiently.

When the American Red Cross goes into action for the relief of stricken people, we all unconsciously feel, and are proud of the fact that it is our Red Cross, and that we are having a part in its work. It is our privilege and duty to make this a reality, and by becoming members during the annual roll call, to have a share in its great work in behalf of humanity.

Signed,
HERBERT HOOVER.

DR. C. S. WEAVER SPEAKER BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver was the speaker before the Rotary club at its Friday noonday luncheon held in the First Methodist church. The Social Workers were hostesses and served a delightful menu that received many compliments.

Hardy Eubanks was chairman of the program committee. Dr. Weaver's address dealt with Rotary cooperation and fellowship. As he always does, Dr. Weaver brought out much forceful argument and impressive illustrations of the wonderful mission of Rotary in the more than forty nations, where the organization has clubs functioning.

President Will J. Rhea presided. In the absence of Secretary Jack Andrews, Chandler Atkinson filled that position admirably for the day.

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Visitors Present.

B. F. Gilbert, Dallas insurance man, guest of W. K. Waller; Dr. J. A. Old, guest of Walter B. Wilson; Rotarian Oral C. White of Dallas, guest of T. E. Craig.

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Accept Foote Invitation.

The club voted unanimously to accept the invitation of the Foote Home Demonstration club ladies to hold one of its regular weekly luncheon and programs at Foote in the near futuer. The invitation was extented through Mrs. Hugh Chandler. The ladies of that enterprising home demonstration club are public-spirited women who are doing much for themselves and their community. Chandler Atkinson, one of McKinney's most popular young Rotarians, owns and operates a big farm in that community, and is much pleased that his brother Rotarians have decided to hold one of their meetings out on his place.

THIRFTY PLANO FARMER IS GOOD FRIEND OUR PAPERS

Our good farmer friend, W. H. Wright, living three miles north of Plano was a visitor at our office yesterday and renewed for the Daily Courier-Gazette foranother year in advance. He also subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Semi-Weekly Farm News to be sent to his son as a wedding present. His son is Everett Wright, who was recently united in marriage to Miss Jessie Chaddick of Plano. They are moving this week to Rhea Mills to set up housekeeping, and where the young bridegroom will farm during 1929, on a part of the Rhea land. Mr. Wright, Sr., made about 3,500 bushels of corn this year, besides his other crops.

DALLAS MAN HERE.

Norwood W. Beach, general manager of the Dallas branch house of the Southwestern Paper company, was here on business Friday. Mr. Beach and his family were in an automobile accident recently, in which Mrs. Beach sustained a fractured arm and other injuries.

APART FOR 22 YEARS; SON AT HAND

Falls City, Neb., Nov. 19.—A mother's love for her son, endureing through two decades since she left him, has revealed here that the two for several months have been living within a mile of each other.

Pierce Hoppe had for years believed his mother dead. But last Wednesday night a telephone call came to Mrs. Ella Hoppe of this city. The operator told her Los Angeles was calling.

Later a voice asked, "Is Grandma Hoppe still alive?"

"Yes," Mrs. Hope replied.

"She was an old lady when I left Falls City twenty years ago. May I speak to her?"

"She is in Los Angeles. Who is this?"

"This is Mrs. Frank Hoppe. Is my son, Pierce, still alive?"

"But Pierce's Mother has been dead for more than twenty years," said Mrs. Ella Hoppe.

But the voice on the western coast was positive. She was told that her son, too, was in Los Angeles, having gone there three months ago. And she was given the address.

And so it developed that mother and son were not so far apart. Pierce was born here twenty-two years ago.

REGISTRATION OF AUTOS TO BEGIN ON DECEMBER 1

Registration of automobiles for 1929 will begin on December 1, according to A. T. Raper, county tax collector. The issuing of licenses prior to January 1, does not carry with it the privilege of using the tags during December, but is done in order to avoid congestion resulting when the work is delayed until January 1, Mr. Raper said. Under the law the plates must not be placed on vehicles until January, or afterward.

In cases where application for licenses are made by mail 8 cents additional must be added to the cost of the licenses, it was stated. Failure to include this amount will cause delay in forwarding plates as none will be mailed unless cost of postage is remitted.

Explaining this, Mr. Raper stated that in the past the postage costs have been borne by the state highway commission, but that this will not be the case this year, this necessitating the requirement that postage be paid by the owners of cars and other motor vehicles for which licenses are required.

FINAL SESSIONS OF FOOD SHOW HELD SATURDAY

Final sessions of the cooking school were held at the Pure Food show Saturday afternoon, in charge of Miss Esther Higgins, food economist of the Texas Power & Light company, who sponsored the school. The Pure Food show closed Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock, after one of the most successful events in the history of the show. Despite inclement weather the attendance Saturday night was very large. All concerned report very pleasant and profitable sessions of the food show.

HOME PLACE HAS BEEN REBUILT

James Byrom, whose nome was recently very badly damaged by fire, has had it rebuilt. J. F. Sparlin was the contractor and finished the work Saturday. Mr. Byrom's home is located on the corner of North Sherman and Josephine street. It is a five-room house and bath. Mr. Byrom is lineman for the Western Union Telegraph company.

MEXICAN CHILDREN ARE MADE HAPPY BY CANDY GIFTS

For several years J. M. Allardyce, a retired candy manufacturer of San Antonio, has devoted himself to making the poor children of Mexico happy. During the most part of each year he travels through the remote parts of that country on mule-back, accompanied by a pack animal, which carries a store of sugar and candy-making utensils.

Whenever Allardye arrives at a primitive village he sets up his candy-making equipment in some lowly home or public place and makes dules for the children. He distributes the sweets free of charge and while the children are gathered around him he tells them Bible stories in Spanish. In this simple manner he has been the means of bringing religious teachings into hundreds of homes and to thousands of children.

PRES. COOLIDGE ISSUES RED CROSS PROCLAMATION

Proclamation by President Coolidge:

The American National Red Cross has once more demonstrated in impressive fashion the necessity for maintaining at full strength this great humanitarian organization. Acting as the agency of the American people, it promptly and effectively went to the relief of the half a million people left destitute by the hurricane which swept over Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and parts of Florida. It will be engaged for many weeks to come in the task of restoring the stricken people in those disaster areas to a normal basis of living.

With equal promptness and efficiency the same organization has been answering the call for disaster relief from other section of our country. During the past year there have been sixty-six disasters in the United States in which the Red Cross has served, while in the same space of time it has sent substantial relief to the victims of twenty-two disasters in foreign countries.

Relief for suffering humanity in the wake of disaster is but one part of the work to which the American Red Cross is dedicated. It is well to remember at this time, as we solemnly observe the tenth anniversary of Armistice day, the duty which we owe to those thousands of ex-service men and their families the Red Cross continues to render the same tender car which, during the World war, gave to that organization the proud distinction of being trmed "The Greatest Mother in the World."

In all of its work for humanity, local, national, and international, the American Red Cross serves in the name of all of the people of the United States. This is only possible because the work which it does is largely financed through the payment of compartively small annual membership dues by a very large number of our people. Because of the ever increasing demands upon the organization, in every phase of its work, it has become necessary that this popular support be correspondingly increased.

As president of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross I earnestly urge that the American people, during the period between Armistice day and Thanksgiving, dedicate themselves anew to service for humanity through a greatly increased membership in their Red Cross.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE IN HOSPITAL AT SHERMAN

Mrs. L. B. Raper of Sherman is a patient in the City hospital there following an operation for appendicitis, to which she submitted Monday. Miss Edith Raper and Mrs. Roy Raper, both of this city, and Mrs. W. E. Rucker of Princeton, all attended her bedside Monday afternoon, and state she is getting along nicely. Mrs. L. B. Raper and family formerly resided in the city, where they have a host of friends who will be glad to know she is getting along nicely, and wish for her speedy and complete recovery.

SNOW

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 19.—Sweeping out of the northwest, the first severe winter weather of the season has descended on West Texas, bringing low temperatures all over the forty-two counties served by the West Texas Utilities company with snow at Clarendon and Wellington. Reports to the traffic department Sunday said at Clarendon two inches of snow had fallen by noon and flakes still were falling. Wellington also reported a two-inch snowfall. Childress and Quanah reported a cold, misty rain, with a likelihood of turning to snow within a few hours.

SNOW AT MIAMI.

Miami, Texas, Nov. 19.—Four inches of wet snow covered the ground Sunday and continued to fall, though melting fast. This followed more than four inches of rain last week.

AMARILLO HAS 13 INCHES.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 19.—Six inches of wet snow fell Sunday, accompanied by a temperature that hovered near the freezing point. This brought the total snowfall here since Friday to thirteen inches.

SIX INCHES AT DALHART.

Dalhart, Texas, Nov. 19.—Six inches of snow had fallen by 8 o'clock Sunday morning and it continued through the day. Nearly an inch of rain Friday and Saturday has added much moisture to the fields.

FREEZING AT FLOYADA.

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 19.—A quarter of an inch of rain fell Sunday followed by slight flurries of snow throughout the evening. Freezing weather prevails.

AIR PILOT TAKE JUMP; SAVES MAIL

Brookville, Pa., Nov. 19.—Paul F. (Dog) Collins, premier "bad weather" pilot of the air mail service, leaped 4,000 feet from his disabled plane over the village of Millstone about 6 a. m. Sunday and landed safely by means of his parachute in a small clearing in the midst of this densely wooded country.

Collins ran into a line squall that tossed his ship around like a cork in stormy water. A crisscross wind ripped a lower wing from the plane and sent it into a nose dive.

By cool thinking Collins managed to save the cargo of mail which he was carrying from Cleveland to New York. Before he jumped from the plane he shut off the motor to avoid an explosion when it landed. The nose of the ship, which fell a short distance from where the pilot dropped to earth, burrowed it way into the ground, but the aluminum mail bag remained intact.

Collins retrieved it from the wreckage and walked to Millstone, about thirty miles from here. A garage man there supplied him with a truck and he brought the mail to the flying field, two miles outside this city.

HOOVER IS OFF ON FIRST LEG OF LONG TRIP

Stanford University, Cal., Nov. 19.—Bearing the parting prayer of the chaplain of his alma mater for a blessing upon his pilgrimage of peace and good will, Herbert Hoover faced the bottom of the world Sunday night to mingle in friendly fashion with the peoples of Latin America.

Leaving Palo Alto at 7:30 p. m., the first stage of the ourney of the president-elect was to carry him to San Pedro, where he will go aboard the battleship Maryland for the voyage to Corinto, the first stop on his tentative itinerary.

During the day Mr. Hoover worshiped in his customary quiet fashion, sitting in the memorial chapel at Stanford university, while the chaplain, Dr. D. Charles Gardner, conducted a typically college service. In it there was little to give notice that the next chief executive of the nation was sitting but a few pews removed from the pastor. Only twice was there any reference to Mr. Hoover.

MAIL IN OFFICE BY 4:15 P. M. TO CATCH PLANES

According to Wallace C. Wilson, postmaster, the local department is now dispatching mail over the 4:35 interurban. This is an airmail dispatch and will be permanent, if this service is made use of. The airmal rates are 5 cents for the first ounce, 10 cents for each additional ounce. Mail dropped in the post office as late as 4:15 p. m. will be dispatched over this interurban and reach Dallas in time to leave that city on the airplane bound for Chicago, New York and other points.

MRS. GREENBERRY ADAMS WINS RADIO

With the close of the Pure Food show Saturday night all major prizes were awarded. The radio given by Smith-Talkington company was awarded to Mrs. Greenberry Adams, and she gave the set to her little grandson, Jeff Bright Adams.

MRS. J. B. FERRELL SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Mrs. J. B. Ferrell, wife of Dr. J. B. Ferrell of this city, was operated on at the McKinney City hospital this morning. It was a major operation and her many friends are hoping that she will have a speedy recovery.

W. H. LENTZ AND FAMILY MOVE HERE

W. H. Lentz, wife and four children, W. H., Jr., Robert Wesley, Raymond Louis and Etta Lula, have moved to this city from their home a few miles north of this city, and are now at home at 812 North Church street. They moved here for school advantages found in the McKinney public schools. Mr. Lentz and family formerly resided in the city, until about 14 months ago, when they moved to a farm north of McKinney. He is an experienced salesman and local citizen remember him in that line here. Their friends are mighty gald to see them move back to McKinney.

Rev. M. H. Wheeler and Rev. C. R. Gotcher are attending the Baptist convention at Mineral Wells.

SMITH TALKS TO MEN ON SUBJECT, "PAUL"

"Paul's Christian spirit rose above any thought of revenge or even justice toward his enemies. His heart went out to them in love. This spirit is a great need in the world today. It is the only cure for lives of selfishness and strife," said W. S. Smith, in his lecture before the class Sunday morning. The subject of Mr. Smith's lecture was "Paul's Experience in Jerusalem." He said in part, "Paul was a faithful Jew, but had acted under divine guidance. He could not do otherwise. Faithfulness to right law never conflicts with divine guidance. The Jewish prophets had declared Israel's God was a God of all peopie and was revealed to Israel, that Israel might reveal Him to the world. Because Paul believed a gentile should have this privilege with a Jew, they wented to kill him. The spirit of selfish exclusiveness and pride is still a cause for many of our diversions, and it is hard for us to admit we are common clay. Other people have already admitted it for us. The name above every name that is worth most and carries with it the highest dignity, safety and blessings is the name, 'Christian.' We enjoy the fruits from other men's labors. Citizenship in any kingdom or science and art cost study and toil, and the Kingdom of Heaven must be taken by violence—we may be born Americans, but we become Chrigtians by rebirth. If we appreciate what has been done for us we will do something for those who come after us."

Mr. Smith closed by pleading with the men to live so that the boys and girls who are watching us will be stimulated to do greater things in life than we.

President Hoover presided at the opening exercises of the class, and Rupert M. Crabb led the men in the song service with Mrs. Crabb at the piano.

CLINT HAGGARD OBSERVES HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

From the Plano Star-Courier we reproduce the following interesting news item concerning an old South Collin pioneers 90th birthday celebration:

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Native of Kentucky

C. S. (Uncle Clint) Haggard, a resident of South Collin for the past 72 years, reached his 90th milespost in life, Monday, November 12. He observed his birthday Sunday, however, when he had all of his children present. In the afternoon his grandchildren and great grandchildren called at his home. The descendents of this honored old gentleman number eighty-six. His children are: John and Walter Haggard, Plano; Mesdames Emma and Nannie Bishop, J. S. Aldridge and J. W. Shepard, Plano and Mrs. G. A. Ray, Pettus, Texas.

Mr. Haggard has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 66 years.

Monday afternoon the following Masons and friends of "Uncle Clint" motored out to his country home, a few miles northwest of the city and visited with him for an hour or so; T. F. Hughston, F. M. Armstrong, Tom Quisenberry, J. H. Gulledge, R. B. Howey, Gus Stacy, F. T. N. Hood, Thomas George and Arthur A. Bagwill. Including Mr. Haggard, 4 of those present were Confederate soldiers—Mr. Haggard, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Hughston and Mr. Quisenberry. The ages of thes are: Mr. Haggard, 90; Mr. Hughston, 86; Mr. Armstrong, 84 and Mrs. Quisenberry, 85. The total ages of these four genetlemen, who fought for the cause of the Southland from 1861 to '65 is 345 years.

Mr. Haggard came to Plano, Collin county, from Kentucky when he was 18 years of age.

For many years, during the active years of his life, he was one of the county's largest land owners, and most successful farmers and stockmen.

JOE C. MOORE SHIPS OUT CAR JERSEY COWS

Joe C. Moore is shipping out from Melissa a carload of grade Jersey milk cattle this week to Paris. He Bought them for a customer there. The grade cattle of this county are descended from the thoroughbred sires that have been used in this county for the last thirty to forty years, and many of these grade cows are as high producers as the pure-bred or registered animals. Consequently Collin county grade Jerseys are in almost as much demand as are our registered stock of that breed and they command excellnt market prices.

W. F. Smith of Chambersville, who sustained serious injuries in an automobile wreck the first of October, south of Plano, is getting along as well as could be expected.

ROBT. H. BROWN WITH BIG CHAIN BAKERY CONCERN

Robt. H. Brown, who is making his headquarters at Chicago, was in McKinney this week on a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. John R. Brown and sister, Mrs. Pat Murphy and husband. Mr. Brown is at the head of the construction department of the Purity bakery, a big chain concern of bakeries throughout the United States, with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Brown is now in Texas looking after construction work for his company at Beaumont, Houston and Dallas.

The Purity bakeries only recently entered Texas and have acquired some old established concerns which they are improving and enlarging in facilities and capacity, and will conduct in the future. Mr. Brown's duties take him to most every portion of the United States, he says. His friends were glad to see him looking so well. Mrs. Brown came down to Texas with him and visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Hyer in Dallas.

BAPTIST ASSN. MINUTES READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The minutes of the Collin County Baptist association are now ready for distribution to the churches, and will be sent out at once to the various Baptist churches in the county.

Some of the churches did not send up to the association any funds for this purpose, and are requested to provide for this by sending the funds to J. Edd Gibson, the former treasurer, or Moderator ev. G. O. Key, at McKinney, Texas, for the same.

As your clerk, I wish to say that I had the manuscript ready for publication within ten days after the association met, and made effort to get the minutes out promptly, but the pressure of business among the publishers of the county was such that it was impossible for any printer in Collin county to get to the same until after the election, made it necessary for me to have the work done out of the county. Which was very inconvenient to me, and was the occasion of a few errors in initials, and names. I have done the best I could, and hope the results will be reasonably satisfactory to you all.

M. F. WHEELER,
Clerk, Collin County Baptist Association.

COLLIN BOYS RETURN FROM ART STUDIES

Friends here and at Celina have been greeting for the past several days Frank Klepper of McKinney, and J. B. Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Winn of Celina. Both these young men, whose reputations as artsis have extended over the state and other parts of the country, have been in Paris, France, studying and, and doing some painting. They greatly enjoyed their several weeks' stay across the ocean, but are glad to get home. Their many friends in this city and county are mighty glad to see them home again.

THREE FORMER COLLIN PASTORS TO NEW WORK

Three former McKinney and Collin county Methodist ministers, who are now in the Texas conference, received appointments as announced Sunday by Bishop Hay at Lufkin, where that conference was held this year. They are:

Rev. E. H. Crandell, formerly pastor at Frisco, and at Celina, who was sent to First church at Texarkana for the ensuing year.

Rev. Guy F. Jones, former pastor at Anna, Melissa, Chambersville and Frisco, sent as pastor of the First church at Galveston.

Rev. Clyde A Long, for three years pastor of the First church, McKinney, and later four years as presiding elder of the McKinney district, stationed as pastor of the Lufkin church. Rev. Mr. Long has been pastor at Commerce during the past two years. He went to Commerce from McKinney.

HUNTERS LEAVE.

V. V. Philbrook, Ed G. West and T. C. Bruff, local business men, left Saturday for Rock Springs, Southwest Texas, where they will spend two weeks in quest of deer and turkey. A number of other McKinney men have already gone to hunting preserves on their annual wild game hunt.

CATTLEMAN DIES

Brownwood, Texas.—Richard H. Hyde, 79, for 45 years a leading cattleman of San Saba county, died here Milwaukee county is keeping one Monday following an illness of about three weeks.

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IMPORTANCE OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

In our humble opinion the summer schools conducted every year by each of the eight state teachers colleges is one of the most vital factors in bringing about advancement in the educational rating of Texas. More than 12,000, or about one-third of the total number of teachers now teaching in the various parts of the state, attended the summer schools of the eight state teachers training schools in 1928. They teach from six to nine months in the year and depend on their summer training to improve their efficiency and certificates and to work toward the attainment of their college degree. Since low average scholarship among rural school teachers is the main cause of Texas' low rating in her educational system as compared with sister states, the importance of these summer schools at the eight state teacher colleges becomes at once apparent to every one. Yet in the light of these facts the Legislature not only cut the summer session allowance in half, but it also fixed a low maximum for entrance charges to the state supported schools, and thus brought about further material reduction in their supporting income. However the teachers in these eight colleges patriotically taught the usual three months work for only two months salary. In the light of the vital importance of these summer schools, we hope our great, rich state will reinburse these teachers and that our legislators will hereafter show a greater degree of appreciation for our eight state teachers colleges and especially of their summer school work. They deserve it in the interest of the great mass of boys and girls who depend for their education on the common or rural schools of our immense state. Give them better trained teachers.

THE WORLD OF MOTORS.

In this country there is one automobile in use for every five persons—perhaps a trifle less In Canada there is a car for every dozen people. In Great Britain the ratio is one auto for each sixty inhabitants. In France practically the same. Yet in Germany there is but one car to each 240 persons and in Italy one to every 350—although in these two latter countries the motor industry is strong and active. They are making cars for other peoples and doing well at it.

A LITTLE LATE.

The man who conts ten before replying to an angry word was knocked out by the guy who hits after he barks out three.

ISN'T THAT TOUGH?

In a restaurant the other day one man asked for another steak and his table mate for another knife. Yet both were having the same trouble.

M'KINNEY PURE FOOD SHOW.

A lesson in co-operation and organized effort that shows beyond question that success awaits persistency may be seen in the Pure Food show, which is, this year, in the seventeenth year of its successful operation. The show was first begun under anything but auspicious circumstances and was indeed an unpretentious affair. But the ladies of the First Presbyterian church, who are sponsoring the event each year, were satisfied with nothing less than the best. Each year they improved their opportunities and enlarged their plans. At first they were content with a small store building. But the show has grown to such proportions that the entire municipal coliseum and the shed adjoining are both completely occupied and still more room is needed. In addition to providing a means for food manufacturers and other merchants to display their products and demonstrate before several thousand persons four days each year, the show has come to be a meeting place for the people of the city in social contact that enables one to know his neighbor better. The social features of the show are one of its distinguishing characteristics and is always looked forward to by hundreds of people for the fellowship and the enthusiastic spirit of those who come together. The Pure Food Show is a wonderful thing and is indeed a labor of love for the many fine ladies who sponsor it each year.

LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

While the orators were declaiming about the wonderful opportunities America offers to even the humblest citizen we must not overlook the Pennsylvania policeman who saved $140,000 in two years.

THE GREAT SILENCE.

Folks who have had their ear-drums shattered in the whispering campaign may once more walk abroad without fear and without approach.

DESERT RADIO.

Some o fthe camel trains in the Sahara Desert have been carrying radio sets. A two-hump set can get Timbutu without much trouble.

THE COLOR BEARER.

The mechanical device known as the spectrophotometer does about all that the name would indicate. It reproduces and analyzes any and all colors and all colors and combinations and could be made to match a sample of ribbon in the dark. It reduces color waves and light rays to mathematics so that it would be possible to reproduce a desired shade by means of a telegraphic message.

WELL AS COULD BE EXPECTED.

Some of the camel trains in are developing the waist-line of a seasoned vivant.

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

With practically every crop producing well this year, the people of Collin county will have much to be thankful for on Nov 29, annual Thanksgiving Day.

GIRL AND GARB.

According to some college compilations it costs the average girl student $807 a year to dress her part. This is quite a bill on behalf of a young girl, but it must be remembered that nowadays a short skirt costs as much as a long one.

THE NEXT STEP.

Naturally the man who talks much of himself thinks much of himself. And why shouldn't he?

Editorial Clippings.

WHY DEMOCRACY SUCCEEDS.

Ten years ago there was revolution in the streets of Berlin, and in the depths of chaos and confusion a new republic was born. The burdens of a fallen monarchy, brought low by the upheavals of the war, were upon its shoulders. The demands of the Versailles treaty were soon to dim its outlook. The grim task of building a new political order out of the wreckage of the old stretched out into the future.

Today the German republic has turned its first decade. It has stood the trials of ten strenuous years—trials which pressed some other nations into despotisms and dictatorships. It has wrought a record which it may justly pause to commemorate. The republic has survived in the face of odds which caused the leaders of the monarchy to flee the country. The costs of a disastrous war weighed heavily upon it, but the republic remained constant. Its currency shattered, its industries nearly bankrupt, the republic prevailed. Its strength doubted at home, and its prestige dimmed abroad, the Republic has steadily enhanced its political security and has won its place of equality in the councils of world diplomacy.

Ten years ago on American soil and with the encouragement of the American president, the independence of Czechoslovakia was proclaimed, and out of his exile in the United States came a man—Masaryk—to found a new republic. His task was a delicate and difficult one. To preserve this youthful democracy from the grasp of the Hapsburgs was a constant necessity. To weld five groups of diverse people—Czechs, Slovaks, Bohemians, Ruthenians and Germans—into a cohesive and compatible nation was essential to the survival of the republic. Its newly acquired industries, gained with the peace-time division of the old Austo-Hungarian empire, were sorely in need of foreign markets, and its position as a nation of political responsibility and consequence was yet to be determined.

Today the Republic of Czechoslovakia has also passed the test of its first decade. On October 28 the republic commemorated the tenth anniversary of its founding. For Czechoslovakia it has been ten years of steady progress. The republic has stabilized its currency, has steadily developed its economic resources, has won the patriotic support of the many nationalities within its boundaries and has achieved a position of respect and leadership in foreign affairs which many larger nations might well cherish. The republic has vastly extended its system of public schools, has established 500,000 peasants on their own lands, and has accomplished a gradual separation of church and state. Czechoslovakia has erected a democracy under the most complicated circumstances, but today it possesses a democracy which is an instrument of able government to itself and a servant of peace for the rest of the world.

The Republic of the Reich bespeaks the independence, the intelligence and the restrain of the German people. The Republic of Czechoslovakia bespeaks the wise and patient leadership of Mr. Masaryk and the proved ability of the Czechoslovakian people to accept the responsibilities of democracy and to discharge them. Germany and Czechoslovakia are able examples and welcome additions to the ranks of democratic rule. The tenth anniversaries of these republics are important waymarks in social advancement; their achievements are appreciated by the whole world.

Democracy is something more than mere mechanics in government, as the experiences of Italy, Spain, Turkey, Hungary and Poland in undertaking a semblance of democracy and then turning from it, have so notably demonstrated. No magic wand can build a free government upon the deposed absolutisms of postwar Europe until social, economic and educational progress make free government a natural and inevitable result.—Christian Science Monitor.

A GREAT ASSET.

One of the greatest educational assets that the state of Texas possesses is the eight normal schools, who are turning out an average of twenty thousand excellently trained teachers every year.

The work of these institutions is on the highest plane and includes a course of studies that adeptly qualifies the graduate to step into excellent positions as credits to their newly chosen profession.

Perhaps no other educational institutions in the state are doing as valuable work considered from every angle as are these schools located at centralized points throughout the broad expanse of the Lone Star state.

The teaching profession has long been handicapped from the lack in numbers of efficient and qualified teachers who can carry on the work in every line of study throughout the many schools in Texas. The want is now being rapidly filled not only for the state, but the Southwest as well.

The reputation that the schools have earned in turning out wel well trained teachers, has been a great boom to the teaching profession and have proven a great factor in the continued increase in the enrollment at these eight institutions.

The co-ordinated system employed in the schools of this state is demanding well trained young men and women to carry on this vitally essential work, and it is being aptly supplied through the medium of the normal colleges of the state.—Greenville Banner.

Mrs. W. A. Lowden has returned from a business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Lowden is manager of the L. & R. Millinery Shoppe.

TH RADIO IN POLITICS.

Of the unprecedented millions of voters who cast ballots in the election last Tuesday a far greater number than ever before took to the polls a clear impression of the issues and the convictions of the presidential candidates as revealed by the spoken word. The reason was radio.

Voice, manner and argument of candidates—carried on the wings of radio to audiences estimated at 40,000,000 persons—played a part which no other instrumentality has ever attained in making politics a thing of living, human interest to all citizens.

Families sitting in their homes in every state in the union have been a part of the audience of every major campaign utterance by the two leading candidates, tuning their sets to the nearest nation-wide chains of stations, and thereby every discussion of the issues was made a national discussion.

Listeners were enabled to form their own opinions upon af uller and more direct presentation of the evidence than was possibie in any former campaign. And the radio hookups, supplementing the national news agencies and the American press, kept the American vofers in direct contact with every move, phase and issue of the campaign.

The "front porch" campaigns of former days have been relegated to oblivion. Through the press and radio the American people have been educated politically as the people of no other nation have ever been educated, and due to these agencies the voters are in close contact with national leaders an dthe issues and principles they represent. The result will be a more represenative government and a closer bond between the people and those who guide the governmental policies of the nation.—Paris News.

CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY WINS IN MEXICO.

A few months ago when President-elect Obregon of Mexico was assassinated the prediction that the assassin would live to be sentenced by a jury in a duly constituted court would have met with much skepticism. The records of the past would not bear out the belief expressed in such a prediction: However, the sentence has been passed, and not only that, but the defendant is to be allowed time to appeal the case.

Proceedings in the trial of Obregon's assassin, linked with the orderly selection of a president to take his place, are of great significance. Apparently law and order have at last triumphed over mob rule and the military forces in Mexico. A revwould not have been SHRDLUU,bi olution in the southern republic would not have been surprising following Obregon's death. Indeed it was expected by many who had watched affairs in Mexico. Certainly few people entertained the hope that the slayer of Obregon would be given a trial. In the light of the past, an orgy of executions might have been expected.

Apparently a new era has begun in Mexico. The entire proceedings in connection with the assassination of the president-elect have been conducted scarcely less orderly than they would be in the United States under similar circumstances. It is true the public was barred from the trial, and newspapers were denied the right of publishing accounts of the trial, but it is easy to understand that this may have been for the best, since public sentiment was at high pitch, and Mexicans have been quick to act when sentiment was aroused. Perhaps a few such demonstrations of the effectiveness of the court system, such as that given in the Toral trial, would create a public confidence that would make it safe to allow the people to attend such trials.

Perhaps Obregon's assassination will serve to prove to the people of Mexico that crises can be met and difficulties can be settled more effectively by constitutional means than by resort to violence. If so, it will be the forerunner of a new day for Mexico.—Vernon Record.

REWARDS AND ROBBERIES.

According to the secretary of the Texas Bankers association, W. A. Philpott Jr., the $5,000 "dead or alive" reward for bandits is getting results. Not that it is bringing in bandits, dead or alive, but it is reducing the number of bank robbery attempts, according to his figures.

In a communication to the Dallas News, Mr. Philpott points out that during the two months from Sept. 1 to Nov. 1, 1927, there were 28 bandit attacks on Texas banks, 20 in the daytime, eight at night. On Nov. 10, the association posted its reward offer. In the period since Jan. 1, 1928, there have been only three bandit raids on Texas banks, two at night and one in the daytime.

Mr. Philpott cites these figures as showing conclusively that bank robbery is on the wane in Texas. In his letter to the News, he gives the reward offer full credit for the increased security of Texas banks.

This paper hasn't been sure that the reward offer was the right way to deal with the situation. We are constrained to admit that if the present comparative immunity of Texas banks from bandit raids continues, there may be some merit in the reward plan.—Wichita Times.

PILOT POINT MAN HERE WITH LYON-GRAY

H. A. Lafferty, lately of Pilot Point, has accepted a position with the Lyon-Gray Lumber company, of which Stanley E. Ballard is local manager. Mr. Lafferty has a wife and little son, and they are being welcomed as citizens of McKinney.

Free Cup Towels.
Get free cup towel with 5 wrappers from Knott's Bread. Limit 2 towels to a customer.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Ok.

That dealers who sell nationally advertised lines realize that they are offering the public the kind of goods they want.

That the people realize that well advertised lines are the best, and the best is what they want. They ask for the lines they know.

That selling well known lines means satisfied customers and increased sales. Advertised lines are the finest obtainable anywhere; they are of a standard quality and easy to sell.

That maintained quality means increased popularity. A store is known by the quality of the merchandise it advertises.

That the pulling power of advertising is best demonstrated by the huge business that has been won by those concerns who are continuous advertisers.

Newspaper advertisements are working day and night for those who use them.

Investing in newspaper advertising is the way to get a quick and constant turnover of stocks.

Continuous advertising pays dividends. Silence means loss of business.

Anything worth buying or selling is worth advertising!

G. J. Palmer, vice-president of the Houston (Texas) Chronicle, says:

That the newspaper reader suffers to a greater extent by unduly restrictive laws on libel than does the newspaper publisher.

Every citizen should know every questionalable act of a public official in administering the affairs of that citizen, and frequently the motives and the general reputation of a candidate for office is of vital importance to the voter.

The acts of those who seek to violate the rights of others cannot bear the light of publicity.

The right of the individual is of importance, and should be protected, but the right of the public as a whole is paramount to the individual right.

Worthwhile newspapers must serve the whole public to fulfill their duty and to merit reader support.

These newspapers will serve you just to the extent they are permitted to serve.

A newspaper cannot properly serve its readers if it is restricted by fear of financial loss in giving you the information you are entitled to.

Newspaper censorship has proven dangerous to the welfare of the people in every nation in which it is practiced. Censorship through unduly restrictive libel laws is equally dangerous.

Freedom of the press in dealing with matters of public interest should be the slogan of every voter, not in the interest of the newspapers, but in the interest of the public.

People's Forum

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print communications that are acceptable to them. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Only short ones accepted. Authors' names must be signed for publication. Only original communications and typewritten will be printed.

REFERENDUM WAS TAKEN TO THE VOTERS AND THEY SPOKE

I call to mind the fact that Governor Smith said that he favored referring the 18th amendment to the voters of the states and not to the legislators.

I also call to mind that he said prohibition was the main issue. To those last I agree with him. Had Governor Smith been a noted prohibitionist and stood for retaining and enforcing the 18th amendment he might have been elected. He should not be satisfied as the voters have spoken in thonder tones.

The Democratic party has received another warning. Their warning was by all Protestant churches; in these churches were hundreds of thousands of life-long prohibition Democrats who did not fail to vote a straight Democratic ticket in their states as they had done many times. These voters had always when prohibition was an issue voted for it, and could not now vote for a man who was pledged to repeal the 18th amendment, and leave each state to decide as to the sale of such per cent of alcohol as they choose.

Had not the Democratic party tried by threats of disfranchising all who voted for Hoover the "Solid South" might have been solid still. People are not dum animals that can be driven by the lash. When Chairman Wilcox made his threat of disfranchising all voters who would not stand while he buckled his brass collar on them he lead the straw that broke the camel's bac.

I have worked for, spoke for, and voted for prohibition every time it has been before the people. I can not conscientiously and will not vote for any candidate for office who is an "anti."

I discussed the issues in this campaign honestly as I saw them, as parliamentary rules requires recognizing those who differed from me as honest, and did not call any one a liar or hypocrite. Nor did I accuse any of trying to deceive the people. I am a prohibitionist all the time, and I do not have to prove it.

R. C. HORN.

P.-T. A. OF GREER SCHOOL HOLDS OPEN MEETING

One of the most active Parent-Teacher associations is the P.-T. A. of the J. L. Greer (North) ward school. Friday night of last week an open meeting was held for parents and patrons of that school, the P.-T. A. being hostess to the group.

A most delightful program was given by children who are students upstairs in North Ward school. Several school board members and teachers were present and made addresses, including Gibson Caldwell, Walter B. Wilson, J. W. Moseley and others. Mrs. Don O. Davis, president of the P.-T. A., presided, and made a welcome address to the approximately 200 guests present.

The Crabb family was present and assisted in the program. Prof. R. M. Crabb favored the large audience with two violin solos, accompanied by his wife on the piano, while their children sang for the big audience of pleased listeners.

Delicious refreshments were served by the P.-T. A. ladies, including cakes and punch. The ladies furnished the cakes. They are grateful tothe following merchants and business firms for donations in their refreshments: O. L. Cantrell grocery, A. J. Commons, McKinney Bottling works, Coffey Drug store, A. D. Hope & Son, and the J. P. Dowell Hardware store. The ladies greatly appreciate this courtesy shown them by local business men.

The J. L. Greer (North) Ward Parent-Teacher association has about twenty-five members. They are trying to interest all parents who have children in that school in the welfare of their children and are attempting to make a more perfect union between children and parents.

Mrs. Don O. Davis, president, says that they are anxious to secure new members, and that they would like to have all mothers who have children in that school as members. The organization meets every second and fourth Wednesday. They have been instrumental in furnishing playground equipment as well as books for the library on the second floor of the school.

Officers of this P.-T. A. are Mrs. Don O. Davis, president; Miss Allen, secretary; Mrs. T. O. Murray, vice-president and Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, treasurer.

NORTH COLLIN FARMER ON SOUTH TEXAS HUNT

Tom Rattan, wife and baby son have gone to San Angelo, where Mrs. Rattan and the baby will visit relatives, while Tom will join a party from there down further in Southwest Texas for a few days' hunt. Mr. Rattan is a prominent young North Collin farmer. His wife was formerly Miss Frances Oates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oates of this city.

Mrs. Paul Allen, residing 102 Pearson avenue, was taken to the McKinney City hospital this morning, suffering with an attack of pneumonia. It is hoped that she will rapidly recover and able to return home again soon.

Mrs. Van Woods of this city is attending the Baptist convention in Mineral Wells.

JIM PISTOLE DIES AT HOME, IN SAN ANTONIO

John Pistole of this city received a telegram Tuesday night stating that his brother, Jim Pistole had died at his home in San Antonio, Tuesday evening, following an illness of several months. Mr. Pistole was a carpenter and contractor. He has a number of relatives still residing here.

John Pistole of this city has gone to San Antonio to attend the funeral services which were conducted today.

The deceased is survived by his wife and several children. A large number of friends residing here and elsewhere extend heartfelt condolence to his bereaved ones.

J. L. JARRELL HAS MOVED TO SWEETWATER

J. L. Jarrell and family have moved to Sweetwater, Texas, where he has accepted a position with a lumber company there. Mr. Jarrell is a former employe of the ice plant here, where he worked for eight years. He and his family are highly esteemed here, where they have a host of friends who regret to see them leave, but which wish them success in their new work.

Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Clary of Prosper visited the Pure Food Show here Wednesday night.

Free Cup Towels.
Get free cup towel with 5 wrappers from Knott's Bread. Limit 2 towels to a customer.

Just Like An Ostrich
A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at Smith Drug Company.

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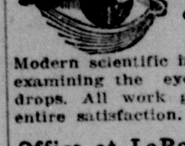

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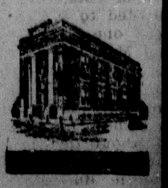

DESCRIPTION OF BOOTHS AT BIG M'KINNEY EVENT

Under auspicious circumstances the Pure Food Show began its seventeenth annual session at the Municipal Coliseum Wednesday afternoon. The show was being conducted under auspices of the ladies of Circle 3 of the First Presbyterian church of which Mrs. T. P. Dooley is president.

In conection with the show the Texas Power & Light Co. conducted a cooking school under direction of Miss Esther Higgins, food economist for the company.

A model kitchen was featured with a cozy breakfast room in connection. Featured were the Hot Point Electric range and the General Electric refrigerator, and other modern appliances. A pretty decorative scheme was carried out in the kitchen and breakfast room that lend attractiveness to both.

Decorations in the coliseum are very attractive, and visitors freely commented that the various booths were prettier than ever before. Hundreds of yards of crepe paper in every color of the rainbow, it seems, have been used in decorating the booths.

Of course the first persons you meet after entering the coliseum are the ladies in the ticket booth—Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. Will Oglesby and Mrs. T. P. Dooley. They greet you with a cordial smile and a welcome that makes you feel at home right away.

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Cherrie Bell Dresses.

"Isn't it beautiful" is usually the remark coming from visitors as they turn to the right from the ticket booth and view the pretty exhibit of the Merritt Dry Goods company. The feature of this booth is Miss Cherrie Belle, of Dallas, who is advertising the famous Cherrie Belle dresses. She is attired in a most becoming manner in a Cherrie Belle dress. Two small winsome tots of McKinney—little Misses Bettie Lou Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crouch, and Margaret Lou Alice Kerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Kerby—are also dressed in Cherrie Belle dresses, and delight their audience with their readings, songs and dances. Approximately 125 yards of the materials used in making these dresses has been used to decorate this pretty booth.

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Southland Ice Co.

Next is the Southland Ice company booth, with Dan Scott, manager of the company in this city, and Mrs. J. S. Crowder of Dallas, also with that company, in charge. The feature of their prettily decorated booth is their refrigerator which as Mrs. Crowder explains to all visitors, shows how housewives can get more efficient service from their ice. It shows proper iced refrigeration, air circulation and proper food placement. A pin wheel is noted revolving beneath the ice, proving that the air is circulating. The booth is arranged in the form of a breakfast nook or kitchenette in a modern home of today, with a wintery scene shown through the window, as well as one the roof of the home. The furnishings, besides the refrigerator, including the cabinet and breakfast room suite and rug, were furnished through the courtesy of the J. P. Dowell hardware and furniture store. Beneath the refrigerator, in a 20-inch space, is shown food storage space ventilated, but not refrigerated. The refrigerator has a 2-inch pure cork board insulation, a sanitary, one-piece porcelain lining, built especially for ice manufacturers. The refrigerator, which is called the "Ice King," and may be obtained from ice companies. You are assured of a welcome when you visit the Southland Ice company booth. Mrs. Crowder will be glad at any time to visit the home of any McKinney lady to assist in any way in their refrigeration problems.

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McTee Mattress Co.

"Old mattresses made new," and "new mattresses made to order," reads a sign in the booth occupied by the McTee Mattress company. A huge mattress may be seen, an example of the splendid work of this McKinney manufacturing concern. It is a cozy looking place, and is decorated most attractively, causing passers-by to stop and admire it.

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King Grocer Co.

"My, what a large booth," is usually the exclamation one hears as Pure Food show visitors pass the display of the King Grocer company, A. C. King, manager, which occupies the entire north side of the coliseum. There are different sections, each one representing some nationally-known brand of products found in McKinney and Collin county homes and handled by the King Grocer company. The first section is devoted to Wright's mayonnaise, and here one finds Mrs. A. B. Williams and Mrs. Walter Erwin, both of Dallas, and Miss Hattie Erwin of McKinney, in charge, with a pleasing smile for every visitor and passer-by. They are anxious to show you all about this mayonnaise. The McCormick company of Baltimore comes next in line of tea, spices, extracts and insecticides. E. L. Atkin of Dallas, Mrs. J. Dunn of this city, and Miss Mamie King, also of this city, are in charge.

Mrs. V. V. Philbrook and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gerrish are in charge of the department of the King Grocer company booth devoted to the Del Monte and Kuner brand of canned goods, including fruits, vegetables, pickles, etc., handled through that wholesale grocer company.

Aunt Jemima flour occupies the next section, with J. F. Gaither of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ed West and Miss Mary McDonald, this city, in charge. They will be glad to inform you on the excellent qualities of Aunt Jemima flour, and will appreciate your visit. Staley's table syrup is represented in this booth, with C. A. Moore of Dallas, 1241 Athletic Club building, and Miss Lorene King of McKinney in charge. According to Mr. Moore, there is a fine market for this product in McKinney territory, and this is the only pure food show in the state which they visit each year. They have been here for the last three years. McKinney and vicinity furnishes them perhaps the best business of any corresponding section of the state. And next is the "Cream O' Cotton" booth, "The shortening that satisfies," according to F. M. Benton of Greenville, in which city this great Texas concern maintains its headquarters. Mr. Benton and N. F. Taylor, also of Greenville, are in charge. The display, a part of the King Grocer company display, shows the process of making the shortening from the new cotton seed to the finished product. Some of the stages shown are as follows: Cotton seed, linters, delinted seed, hulls, meats, cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal, crude oil, refined oil, cooking oil and then Cream O' Cotton. Another interesting part of this booth is shown how Dupont products, including Duco paint, is made from the linters. This comprises the different sections of the King Grocer company booth, a most wonderful and interesting display, to say the least.

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Rumford Baking Powder.

The next booth in our rounds Wednesday afternoon was that representing the Rumford Baking powder, in charge of Mrs. Lillian Leatherwood of Fort Worth. "It is handled by your grocer," Mrs. Leatherwood informed us as we interviewed here yesterday. This baking powder is well known to McKinney housewives. "This is the first time I have been in McKinney," Mrs. Leatherwood said to a representative of this paper," and I am certainly delighted to be here."

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Imperial Sugar Co.

We were delighted to make the acquaintance of P. F. Bailey, representing the Imperial Sugar company, from Sugarland, Texas, who has a large booth in the coliseum. The Sugarland people have never shown anywhere except at the State fair of Texas at Dallas, but McKinney is the exception, when the pure food show opens. "Sugarland, Texas, is a most remarkable and a unique city," said Mr. Bailey, in conversation with a representative of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette yesterday. "It has about 4,000 population. The unique thing about it is that the city has no municipal government, no mayor, commissioners and no calaboose. You see, all belong tothe great company." This company has built brick bungalows, furnishes lights, gas, water, etc., for its employes. It owns its own bank, grocery stores, dry goods stores, drug stores; 98 per cent of employes are stockholers. The company farms 30,000 acres and every stockholer is a resident of Texas. The pay roll is in excess of one million dollars a year. The same official personnel has been in office for twenty-one years, just exactly the number of years the company has been functioning at Sugarland, located twenty miles west of Houston. "There's the secret of the great success of the company," Mr. Bailey said as he pointed to a motto in the booth which read as follows: "Produced in Texas by Texas Capital and Texas Labor." The Sugarland company has just completed a new unit to the refinery costing one million dollars, and adding one-half million pounds a day to the daily output. Their output each day is now 2,000,000 pounds—and all of it is made from pure cane sugar. As a way of showing the enormous production of sugar, and their expenses, Mr. Bailey informed us that at the port of Galveston within the past ten years the company had paid $31,000,000 import duty on Cuban sugar. Be sure to visit this most interesting booth when you attend the pure food show.

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Costen's Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Costen, successors to Seeger's bakery, are represented with an attractive booth at the food show. Mrs. Costen is in charge, and makes a gracious hostess. You may obtain bread, cakes, pies and pastries at this local bakery plant, located on West Louisiana street. Their prize given away last evening was Stollen's fruit-filled cake. They will give a different article each night.

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McKinney Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. G. G. McAlexander, wife of the manager of the McKinney Dry Goods company store, is in charge of the booth of that big McKinney dry goods store. In this booth is featured the famous "Hummingbird hosietry," arranged in a fan shape in twenty-five different colors, making a most pleasing effect. This hosietry is made in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, representatives of this hosiery firm, of Dallas, will be here Friday and Saturday. Whatever you do, don't fail to visit this booth, for it is most beautiful to gabe upon. Mrs. McAlexander made, in a most realistic manner, ten dozen red roses and foliage, which makes a beautiful effect at the top of the booth. Your visit to the food show will not be complete until you have visited this display.

J. C. Penney Co.

Toys! Toys! Toys! and not only toys, but articles for son and daughter, husband and wife, father and mother and grandfather and grandmother, are to be seen galore in the booth of the J. C. Penney company, located in a prominent position in the large and beautifully decorated coliseum. Mrs. Pearl Skelton is in charge and took a delight in showing us the display, and of what different articles it consisted. In the line of gifts we saw the famous Horsman dolls, looking as realistic as if they were actually alive. Of course they are most becomingly attired. Then, there's the practical toys, the small phonograph that actually plays records, airplanes that fly, real tools and cars that run. "Gee, it looks like Santa Claus' headquarters," someone exclaimed on seeing this department. You can get some valuable tips on Christmas buying for everyone—both men and women—by simply visiting this booth.

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Smith-Talkington Co.

The Smith Talkington company have a conspicuous display at the food show again this year—their old location, which they have had for several years. Karl Talkington, manager of the company, is in charge, and is assisted by two members of the firm, E. C. Babb and J. H. Speck. The Atwater Kent radio and the Frigidaire are featured. The latest word in radios—all Atwater Kent—will be seen with a visit to their exhibit. On the last night of the food show, Saturday night, they will give away a radio. You can register every day for this radio. Visit their booth and view the handsome radies they have.

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White Billows Flour.

There's the attractive booth of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wellmaker and Mrs. J. W. Sellers in charge. Hot biscuits that melt in your mouth will be proffered you when you visit them. They are giving away a shopping bag to food show visitors and thimbles to the ladies. It will pay you to visit their display. The old reliable White Billows flour, so well and favorably known, not only by McKinney housewives, but in other localities is the flour that makes such delicious biscuits, as our housewives will tell you.

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Floyd Phillips.

Then your visit to the food show is not complete until you have visited the large and decorated booth of the Phillips radio, electrical and plumbing shop. Mr. Phillips is in charge, and is being assisted by his office force, Louis Jackson, John Phillips and Jack Wilson. He is showing the well known and reliable Kolster and Freshman radios, and Mr. Cochran is demonstrating the Eco-Thermal, the "easy way stove," that "does perfect waterless cooking and cold pack canning." The booth has been attractively decorated in blue and gold and read and white ribbon, that makes it an attractive place.

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Ward Worthy.

Ward Worthy, owner and proprietor of two McKinney service and battery stations, is among the large list of food show exhibitors. Among the things he is featuring are Seiberling tires, carrying along with them the well known guarantee. He is also showing the Philco, as well as the new Delco batteries, the latter line being a new one, but, at the same time, one of the most popular batteries on the market. His name in orange and gold fairly glistens, and you can not pass by his display without having your attention attracted to it.

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Radium Ore Water.

Continuing the description of exhibits in the show, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buckelew of Dallas are displaying Radium water, which is being introduced here for the first time. It is manufactured by the Radium Ore Products company. It is recommended for various ailments. Radim Ore water contains peculiar health-giving and curative properties, its sponsors say, and they are passing out literature to visitors. The ore is obtained in Colorado, and contains the same properties that water from the famous resort at Hot Springs.

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Brown Cracker & Candy Co.

Passing next to the Brown Cracker and Candy Co. booth, one finds an attractive display of sweets, with the ever-present revolving candy stand, which displays candies in myriad colors. Mrs. Frank Hazlett of McKinney, and Mrs. Kermit of Dallas, are in charge. Besides candy there is a display of peanut butter and Saltine crackers and cakes. The Brown Cracker & Candy Co. is one of the long-time exhibitors at the show.

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Ball Bros. Glass Jars.

Mrs. Quincy Main of Brownwood is in charge of the Ball Bros. exhibit of glass jars. She is assisted by Mrs. Walter Holder. This is their first exhibit at the food show, and it is attracting attention from those interested in canning. A demonstration was held late Friday afternoon, demonstrating the different kinds of jars and their uses. "We know how to solve your canning problems," Mrs. Main said. Ball Bros. is the oldest and largest glass company. Their factory for Texas is located at Wichita Falls. "We are very proud to learn of the excellent canning record of the farm women of Collin county," said Mrs. Main, "and we want to do everything we can to show the housewives of the county what a marvelous container we have." Mrs. Main is courteous and accommodating and has been visited by hundreds of women interested in the glass jars. Ball Mason jars are known wherever conservation work is done.

Wapples-Platter Co.

"Fifty-seven years of knowing how," is the wording of a large sign over the booth of the Waples-Platter Grocer company of Dallas. The exhibit is in charge of C. A. Drewry of Dallas, who is here for the second year, displaying White Swan and Wapco products. Delicious White Swan and Wapco coffee is being served, and it is good, so say everyone who tries it. There are twenty-two branch house of the Waples-Platter company with three man distributing points. Everything in the grocery line is handled. Displayed are beans, fruits and vegetables in an attractive manner. The attractiveness of the booth is remarked upon by visitors. The White Swan Christmas chest, containing twenty-one White Swan food items, is attracting attention. White Swan food products have been sold in McKinney for many years, and Mr. Drewry, who is here for the second year in the pure food show is delighted with the response of the people to his products. He is being assisted by Miss Lazelle Swaim of Dallas, Mrs. F. P. Walker and Mrs. Thos. Franklin of McKinney. Be certain to visit this booth, and have a cup of good coffee.

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W. H. Coffman.

The W. H. Coffman booth is one of the beauty spots of the show. Some of the largest and prettiest chrysanthemums ever seen are displayed here, and Mr. Coffman is giving one away each evening. They were grown in his own greenhouse. There is also a display of cut flowers and potted plants. Mrs. Coffman, Miss Ruth White, Mrs. Ernest Milligan appear in the flower show. The booth is very prettily decorated, and is admired by every visitor.

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C. & T. Grocery.

The C. & T. grocery is a popular place, for here some visitor receives a Swift Premium ham each night. Misses Mary Dooley and Marian Caldwell, two charming young maidens, and Mrs. Roy Caldwell are in charge of the booth, which is attractively decorated in orchid and pink colors. The C. & T is a veteran exhibitor at the show, with their favor one of the most popular awarded each year.

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Southwestern Bell.

Local and long distance telephone service is available to visitors through the courtesy of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, which has an attractively arranged booth. No. 324 is the number, and the phone is indispensable in the show. A large bell, emblem of the company, is shown and Miss Pauline Hughes, local manager, and Mrs. Grace Wilson, chief operator, are in charge. "Ask us about the special service we render," is the slogan of the company.

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Aunt Betty Bread.

"No bread toasts like ours," refers to Aunt Betty bread, being demonstrated in the Knott Bakery booth, in charge of Aunt Betty "herself," and Mrs. W. H. Knott. Aunt Betty, who in private life is Mrs. Jack Warden, has a very prettily decorated booth, is serving sandwiches, and giving away miniature loaves of bread. Each evening Aunt Betty rolls are also given away.

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Corona Typewriters.

Colored Corona typewriters and the L. C. Smith typewriters are displayed in an attractive booth presided over by Mrs. Carl Gallagher, wife of the local dealer. She is also displaying Christmas cards and engraving. "Buy your Christmas cards now, while you may have choice of the selection," says Mrs. Gallagher. She is representing The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. A colored Corona would be an ideal gift for Christmas.

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G. E. Refrigerators.

Mr. Cockrell of the Texas Power & Light Co. is displaying the famous General Electric refrigerator, and is howing the G. E. to many visitors. Decorated in dark purple, the G. E. is shown to good advantage. Let Mr. Cockrell tell you about the G. E.

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Boedeker Ice Cream.

Mrs. Jim Dunn of McKinney and Miss Louise Sass are serving Boedeker ice cream, pure and delicious. A gallon of ice cream is given away each evening. The local boedeker factory is managed by Roscoe Wallace, a genial young man, who is making many friends for his very fine ice cream. The booth is very attractive, and show a mechanical freezer, etc., in operation.

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A. D. Hope & Sons.

A display of modern furniture is shown in the A. D. Hope & Sons exhibit, including comfy chairs, table lamp, Crosley radio, bookstand, library table, gas heaters, mirrors, and many other pieces. Attractively decorated, the exhibit is good to look at. A. D. Hope & Sons is one of McKinney's leading business establishments and Mr. Hope, senior, with his fine sons, Byron and Oren, are building up a substantial business during the few years they have engaged in business here.

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McKinney Bottling Works.

Coca-Cola and other cold drinks are offered in the McKinney Coca-Cola Bottling company stand under the coliseum shed. And they do a good business as they wait on the hundreds of visitors who come to quench their thirst.

Magnolia Petroleum company products are featured in the exhibit of V. V. Philbrook, local agent. Magnolia "Anti-knock" gasoline is featured. "Hills are but scenery when you use this new gasoline," says Mr. Philbrook. Magnolia products are always displayed at the pure food show and Mr. Philbrook is one of McKinney's hustling business men.

The Universal Car Co.

The new Ford car is displayed in three models. The new four-door sedan is a beauty, as is the others shown. Cards bearing the word "sold" appear on each, indicating that Ira Anderson, the genial local manager has been busy, and that his machine is popular with local automobile purchasers. The four-door, the standard coupe, and a sport roadster are shown. Mrs. Anderson, Howard Franklin and Mr. Anderson are in charge. Be certain to see the new Ford models shown here.

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Kerby Motor Co.

The Silver Anniversary Buick is displayed is attracting many admirers. Its curving lines and many other improvements stamp the Silver Anniversary Buick as one of the outstanding machines placed on the market in recent years. Gabe Kerby, manager of the Kerby Motor company, local dealers, is proud of the new Buick, and is selling many of the new cars to Collin county buyers. Pay a visit to the Buick display.

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Underwood Chevrolet Co.

The Chevrolet automobile is being displayed in several models, with Messrs. R. C. Heathington, H. D. Macy, J. D. Griffin and Louis Funderburgh, pointing out to visitors the many features of this wonderful car. The Chevrolet has many admirers as well as owners and the local automobile buying public has been very partial to the machine, as the registration books of the county reveal. You are invited to see their exhibit.

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C. J. Smith Motor Co.

A straight "8" Marmon and the Victory Six Dodge are displayed by C. J. Smith, well-known McKinney Automobile dealer. Beecham Gerrish is the salesman in charge, with Mr. Smith and Clayton Harris also explaining the points of superiority of these popular automobiles. Mr. Smith is the pioneer automobile dealer of McKinney, and is a veteran exhibitor in the pure food show. He knows automobiles, and will be glad to explain the features of these cars to prospective purchasers. The C. J. Smith display is an attractive one, and many visitors are admiring the machines exhibited.

S. R. Dickerson, a substantial farmer residing on Route 4, McKinney was visiting in McKinney Wednesday and called by this office to renew his subscriptions to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year in advance. We greatly appreciate Mr. Dickerson's patronage and friendship.

M'KINNEY OFFICER ENJOYS SQUIRREL STEW AT GRAHAM

Constable Dink Meador has returned home from a two or three-day trip to Graham, Young county, Texas, where he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, and children. While there he visited Willie Martin and wife; also Mrs. John T. Mitchell and other former Collin county residents and friends. While there Constable Meador enjoyed a real squirrel hunt with his son-in-law, which was successful, and as a result he had one more big bait of squirrel stew. Mrs. Meador accompanied him on the trip but remained for a few days longer visit at the home of her daughter. Before returning to her home in McKinney, she expects to visit her father, A. B. Pearce at Mineral Wells, and her brother, Monroe H. Pearce and family at Wichita Falls.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Smith Drug Company.

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

Hollywood.—There's a cunning blonde child playing the role of Corinne Griffith's niece in "Saturday's Children." One Jo Ann Pierce, Director Gregory LaCava made the curious discovery he was a little afraid of this 2-year-old. She took to Corinne, however, and played her part like a veteran.

"Don't you like children, Greg" Corinne asked.

He grinned uncomfortably. "Oh, yes," hesitantly, "when they're cooked."

Which isn't really as cannibalistic as it sounds. Greg has two youngsters of his own, and they haven't been cooked yet.

This Jo Ann Pierce, though only twenty-four months along her road of life, has emoted in twenty pictures. Her acting causes her no alarm, but her ability to manage tunes does. Jo Ann has been trying to address her director to suit manner sufficiently dignified to suit her position. The name LaCava, however, bothers her terribly. The other morning she arrived on the set, having practiced his name, and cried triumphantly:

"Good morning, Mr. LaCow!"

Ann Schaffer portrays the role of Corinne's mother in "Saturday's children." Miss Schaffer is an elderly woman who worked for the old Vitagraph company years ago when it was a small shack in Santa Monica. Corinne came out one day with her mother. She was promptly given a part in a one-reel domestic drama cyclept "The Wayward Son." Miss Schaffer showed her how to make up. Later, Roland Sturgeon, the head man and director of this pioneering film outfit on the coast, asked Corinne how would she like to sign a long-term contract with Vitagraph. He offered her fifteen dollars a week to start. Fifteen dollars a week! Corinne needed a steady income, as her father had gone into bankruptcy to pay a note for a friend for whom he had been security. So she signed. Today she's one of the few wealthy movie stars. Her salary per picture is approximately $150,000.

Halloween is over and done with now, but hark to a party Marie Prevost attended where the lights

CORINNE GRIFFITH.

were turned off at midnight. Where a sepulchral voice boomed a dead man was to be dissected. Where portions of liver and other clammy things suddenly descended upon the quaking guests. Shrieks, laughter, and up went the lights. Try it on your favorite enemy some night.

Pauline Garon and Merna Kennedy lunching together with heads pretty close. Always a cause for nearby guilty consciences to shake——Lilyan Tashman being interviewed while she consumed a plate of soup. Daring, I calls it——Gwen Lee trying on green dress and coat trimmed in leopard skin and getting in a frightful tither over whether to fall for leopard skin or not. As I argued if leopard was good enough for Elinor Glyn.

REV. R. L. PATTON TO DELIVER SERMON ON THANKSGIVING

Rev. Roy L. Patton, the new pastor of South Wilcox Street Methodist church of McKinney, and of the Methodist church at Melissa, has been chosen by the local Pastor's association to preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon to be held by all local churches in McKinney on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, October 29. The union service will be held at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Patton is an able young minister, who has just moved into the South Wilcox Street parsonage with his family.

C. H. THURMAN AND WIFE HERE

C. H. Thurman and wife, formerly of this city, where they resided several years, were visitors here one day recently from their home in Denton. Mr. Thurman is a professor in the North Texas State Teachers' college there and is highly pleased with his work. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman have many friends here, who are always glad to see them on their occasional visits back to their former home.

Mrs. Paul Allen, who has been critically ill at the hospital, is reported much better Saturday.

BLACK LAND FARMS WANTED

We have some buyers for good black land, priced at a low figure.

If you feel that you are compelled to sell your land this fall, write us immediately. Describe your land fully, giving the amount of the indebtedness, and give us your lowest price including a commission. Only land owners need answer this advertisement.

E. P. HARBIN COMPANY
Waxahachie, Texas

Bermuda Onion PLANTS

Grown from the celebrated T. M. Reid's onion seed. Will be ready for shipment Jan. 1st to Apr. 1st, 1929.

Yellow Bermuda onion plants 35c per M fob loading point.
Crystal Wax onion plants 40c per M fob loading point.

No order accepted for less than one crate containing 6 M plants.

P. C. LEVERING
BIG WELLS, TEXAS

BALLOTS SHOW 7,139 VOTES WERE CAST

DEMOCRATIC PARTY GETS 3,377, REPUBLICANS 3,478

County Judge A. M. Wolford today announced the final tabulation of votes cast in the recent general election, Tuesday, Nov. 6, in Collin county. The vote shows that 7,139 votes werecast in the county. A tabulation of the first presidential electors appearing on the ballot showed 3,372 for the Democratic elector and 3,476 for the Republican elector, or a margin of 104 for the Republican elector. On the other hand, taking the two highest electors we find the Democrat having 3,377 and the Republican 3,478, or a difference of 101, the Republican plurality in the county.

The final tabulation shows the following:

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Electors.

Democratic (highest), 3,377.
Republican (highest), 3,478.
Socialist, 22.
Communist, 1.

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United States Senator.

Connally, 5,286.
Kennerly, 1,451.
Curran, 19.
Roach, 1.

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Congressman, Fifth District.

Rayburn, 5,471.
Harry, 1,398.

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Governor.

Moody, 5,446.
Holmes, 1,415.
Rhodes, 19.
Stedman, 1.

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Lieutenant Governor.

Miller, 5,450.
Mrs. Moore, 1,415.
Van Blon, 19.
Swan, 1.

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Comptroller.

Terrell, 5,475.
Grant, 1,390.
Pridemore, 17.

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State Treasurer.

Hatcher, 5,475.
Scales, 1,392.
Rooker, 19.

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Commissioner General Land Office.

Robison, 5,487.
Gilbert, 1,390.
Judge, 19.

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Attorney General.

Pollard, 5,480.
Harris, 1,393.
Edwards, 19.

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State Supt. Public Instruction.

Marrs, 5,480.
Mrs. Adams, 1,387.
Bynum, 19.

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Commissioner of Agriculture.

Geo. B. Terrell, 5,496.
Martin, 1,387.
Starr, 19.

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Railroad Commissioner.

Smith, 5,490.
Miller, 1,390.
Renshaw, 18.

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Associate Justice Supreme Court.

Greenwood, 5,480.
No Republican candidate.
Smith, socialist, 16.

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Judge Court of Criminal Appeals.

Morrow, 5,505.
McBroom, 1,338.

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Chief Justice Court Civil Appeals, Fifth Judicial District.

Jones, 5,489.
No opponent.

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Representative, 43rd District.

Sam Bateman, 5,530.

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Flotorial Representative, 45th District.

M. E. O'Neill, 5,537.

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District Judge.

F. M. Wilcox, 5,543.

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County Judge.

E. W. Merritt, 5,553.

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County Attorney.

J. E. Abernathy, 5,556.

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District Clerk.

Halsell Davis, 5,558.

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County Clerk.

S. F. Taylor, 5,553.

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Sheriff.

Ed Blakeman, 5,554.

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Tax Collector.

Neathery, 5,561.

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Tax Assessor.

Orlia J. Moss, 5,559.

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County Treasurer.

E. F. Kirby, 5,553.

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County Superintendent.

S. C. Stephens, 5,550.

In the vote in the following precints for corresponding offices, our readers will remember the difference in votes cast in the different precincts; hence, the difference in votes among candidate for the same office in other precincts.

Commissioners.

Precinct 1, Don O. Davis, 1,740.
Precinct 2, J. W. Spain, 1,521.
Precinct 3, Whitt, 961.
Precinct 4, Lee Cook, 1,341.

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Constitutional Amendments.

No. 1, for, 1,819; against, 1,[illegible]0.
No. 2, for, 1,458; against, 1,346.
No. 3, for, 1,268; against, 1,640.
No. 4, for, 1,161; against, 1,655.

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Precinct 1.

Judge L. C. Clifton, 1,759, justice of peace.
Dink Meador, 1,757, constable.
Goodner, 1,758, public weigher.

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Precinct 2.

S. D. Leverett, 624, justice of the peace.
J. A. Wisdom (Dem.) 554 and Bud Belt (Indep.) 92, constable.
Hartman, 639, public weigher.

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Precinct 3.

Pruett, 509, justice of peace.
R. E. McHone, 539, constable.
J. L. Osburn, 538, public weigher.

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Precinct 4.

J. F. Wester, 520, justice of peace.
S. L. Betty, 520, constable.
F. D. Stelzer, 520, public weigher.

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Precinct 5.

G. E. Carpenter, 798, justice of peace.
Joe Ussleton, 798, constable
L. L. Davis, 798, public weigher.

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Precinct 6.

T. P. Hohon, 430, justice of peace.
B. P. Marshall, 430, constable.
Roy Skelton, 431, public weigher.

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Precinct 7.

Charlie Walker, 461, justice of peace.
Paul Yeager, constable.
Burrell Evans, 461, public weigher.

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Precinct 8.

F. H. Larrimore, 262, justice of peace.
C. C. Akins, 262, constable.
W. A. Bowers, 262, public weigher.

TAPS IS SOUNDED FOR COLLIN WORLD WAR VETERAN

Funeral services for B. F. Hearne, Jr., aged 37, who died Nov. 14, were conducted at 3:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith at the corner of North College and West Heard streets. Services were conducted by his boyhood friend, Rev. Harvey Scott, pastor of the Church of Christ at Sherman, assisted by the latter's brother, Prof. F. M. Scott of McKinney. Rev. Mr. Scott baptized and received the deceased into the church, and has been his life-long friend. He paid tribute tothe deceased, who was a World war overseas soldier, where the beginning of the fatal illness of the deceased began. The interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under direction of the Keller & Crouch Funeral home.

The active pallbearers were Miller Belcher, Paul Wilson, M. J. Manning, Linus M. Smith, J. Ollie Smith and Tommy Hall.

The deceased is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hearne of this city, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. G. T. Berry, McKinney; Mrs. J. J. Miller, Melissa; Mrs. A. G. Dabney, Cisco; Mrs. Linus M. Smith, McKinney; Mrs. J. C. Ballew, Dallas; Mrs. M. J. Manning, Dallas, and T. L. Hearne of Little Rock, Ark.

The funeral was largely attended. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the grave of this gallant young Collin county veteran, as one of his comrades sounded taps at the conclusion of his impressive obsequies.

MRS. J. L. FRANKLIN OFF ON EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. J. L. Franklin of this city left today for Louisville, Ky., where she will visit for some time her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Nichols, and family and her son, Grady Franklin, who both live there. After an extended visit with her children at that place, she will go to Ft. Riley, Kansas to visit another son, Major E. L. (Elkin) Franklin, for some time. Before leaving, Mrs. Franklin called at this office and ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette to follow her tt the address, 435 North 26th street, Louisville, Ky.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Franklin wish for her a most enjoyable visit with her children.

INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN VISIT OF DR. L. D. LEGEOR

Considerable interest is being shown in the city and county in the coming here of Dr. L. D. LeGear of St. Louis, Mo. Dr. LeGear, in a letter to Clarence W. Smith of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, says he will be in McKinney some time between the first and eighth of December, to give three or four lectures on poultry. He is a nationally-known veterinarian, poultry expert, author and lecturer and poultry fancier of this county are elated that such a noted poultry expert is to come to this city. He will be here two days.

We were very much pleased to receive a check from Mrs. Mollie E. Stone of Wylie for renwal of subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. She also sends us subscription of F. L. McCarty, West Columbia. Mrs. Stone has long been a friend of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, and we have known Mr. McCarty many years.

CHEVROLET CO. ANNOUNCES NEW 6-CYLINDER MODEL

Passing on to the motoring public the benefits of economis arising out of tremendous volume production, the Chevrolet Motor company, today, introduces "the outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet history, a six in the price range of the four," announces R. C. Heathington of the Underwood Chevrolet Co., Inc.

In making this important announcement, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, points out that the sensational public reception accorded the car in recent years has enabled Chevrolet at this time to offer the added power, speed and smoothness of six-cylinder performance at practically the same prices that contributed so much to the world-wide popularity of the four.

Preparations for the greatest year in its history are now being made by the Chevrolet Motor company. Production of the new car was started last week, and the company's fifteen giant factories across the country will be turning out cars to be shipped to dealers by December 15. Deliveries to the public will start January first.

Although no definite schedule has been set for 1929, Mr. Knudsen declared that production of the new car would probably exceed 1,250,000 units thereby surpassing all former records.

In its new offering Chevrolet has retained the highly successful valve-in-head principle. The motor is of the high compression type with a non-detonating head and develops 32 per cent more power than its famous predecessor; its acceleration is immeasurably greater and its speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements. The piston displacement is 194 cubic inches.

Despite this greatly improved performance standard, thousands of miles of testing under every road and weather conditions at the General Motors Proving ground in addition to many cross country runs, have shown that the new Chevrolet engine will operate with an economy averaging better than twenty miles to a gallon of gasoline.

The motor develops 46 horsepower at low engine speed and as a result of the automatic lubrication of the valve mechanism the motor is exceptionally quiet throughout the entire speed range.

Seven models of passenger cars and three commercial types comprise the line, which according to General Motors officials, embodies the greatest dollar value ever offered in an automobile. Included in the passenger car line are five closed and two open models. All bodies this year carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. The commercial car line embraces a new and larger utility truck of one and one-half ton capacity, a new light delivery chassis and the sedan delivery.

Despite the score of advanced features, prices remain practically the same, chiefly as a result of the influence of tremendous volume production. The passenger car range is from $525 to $725, fo. o. b. Flint, Mich. The prices, according to models, are as follows: Roadster $525; phaeton $525; coach $595; coupe $595 sedan $675; sport cabriolet $695; convertible landau $725. The commercial car prices are: light delivery chassis $400; one and one-half ton utlity truck chasis $545; one and one-half ton utility truck chassis with cab, $650, and the sedan delivery $595. All prices are f. o. b., Flint, Mich.

The new Chevrolet, which on its debut November 24, promises to write a new chapter in motor car history, is in every sense a proved product. Four years ago Chevrolet engineers began their research work, engineering, planning and General Motors Proving Ground testing. Associated with the Chevrolet engineers were the specialized engineers of the General Motors Research laboratories.

Night and day, in doors and out, in good weather and bad, they designed, built and tested every modern type of motor so that no opportunity would be overlooked—so that every desirable feature might be harmoniously incorporated in the new product. Perhaps a thousand ideas were considered and discussed. More than 100 different motors were built up and given exhaustive test bloc and road tests before the cabinet of expert engineers, presided over by O. E. Hunt, cheif engineer of the Chevrolet Motor company, finally approved the new Chevrolet valve-in-head six cylinder motor.

Speed, acceleration, power and smoothness ,to an unusual degree, are offered in the new motor. It is of the high compression type, fully enclosed, and with a non-detonating head. It has a three and five-sixteenths bore and a three and three-quarters inch stroke with a 194 cubic inch piston displacement.

The motor develops 32 per cent more horsepower than its famous predecessor, and has an abundant source of reserve power for fast getaway, heavy roads and steep grades. New features that contribute to this added power are an improved combustion chamber; a newly designed cam-shaft and four exhaust and three intake ports.

The speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements and in acceleration the new motor is vastly superior to any previous Chevrolet model. This remarkable acceleration is due partly to the use of a new accelerating pump. When the accelerator is suddenly depressed this pump forces a small quantity of gasoline into the manifold of the carburetor, givin gthe car the instant power and get-away so necessary in modern traffic. On actual dynamometer tests the new engine develops 46 horsepower at low engine speed. At all ordinary speeds it develops from three to four times the amount of power required to drive the car.

BOOKLET GIVES HELP ACQUIRE OWN HOME

Hundreds of thousands of families who set out to own their homes each year find financing the most trying problem they have to surmount, according to the Division of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce, which has just issued the booklet "Present Home Financing Methods." This booklet, which has been prepared with the co-operation of leading home financing agencies, is written to assist home buyers and home builders who have to borrow, and also for persons and organizations who are interested in improving local home financing facilities.

Choosing a helpful home financing agency and a good plan of financing may save a family from much unnecessary expense, or even determine the success of the undertaking. In order to avoid costly mistakes a family, particularly if it has to borrow more than can be obtained on a first mortgage, needs to know something about the sources of home loans ,and the types of services furnished by the agencies supplying them.

"Present Home Financing Methods" describes the services rendered by building and loan associations, life insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, and other agencies which lend to home seekers, and also takes up second and third mortages and the land contract method of purchase. It points out various pitfalls to be avoided, and gives much practical information, such as suggestions for use in applying for loans.

The discussion of the second mortgage, a subject of vital interest to thousands of homeseekers, deals with the methods and practices of second mortgage lenders, and the effect of discounts and commissions on the interest rate paid by the borrower. Since the borrower is usually required to curtail the loan periodically, and therefore, does not have the use of the whole amount for the entire loan period, the discount rates of 4 to 10 per cent a year, which are common in many localities, actually work out to be considerably higher.

In fact, under the usual regularly amortized loan the real discount rate is approximately double the nominal rate. On a typical second-mortgage loan, for example, running for three years on the monthly payment plan, and at a 7 per cent nominal interest rate and with a 15 per cent discount (5 per cent annually, so called) the actual rate of interest paid by the borrower on his outstanding balances is approximately 18 per cent a year.

The appendix of the booklet explains in simple terms how answers to similar problems may be found by prospective borrowers who wish to compare different loan plans available to them.

In many communities the high rates charged for second mortgage funds have tended to discourage home building, but instances are given of successful effors by public-spirited local groups to improve such conditions. "Present Home Financing Methods" is designed to cover the subject more fully than was possible in "How to Own Your Home," a publication with a sale of more than 350,000 copies to its credit, which was put out several years ago by the Department of Commerce as part of its program to promote home ownership and to encourage voluntary local efforts to safeguard the interests of families who build or buy their homes.

These publicatins may be obtained from the superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, for five cents. Remittances should not be made in stamps.

TOM KNIGHT SUBSCRIBES FOR DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

Tom Knight, who owns 400 acres of extra fine land twelve miles southwest of McKinney, was in the city calling in to see us and enlisted for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank him. This editr has known Mr. Knight for many years. For several years he was engaged in business in Dallas residing there for twenty years. Ten years ago he bought this fine farm and has resided on it since. He tells us that he recently lost a good barn by fire, lots of oats and other contents. He is now rebuilding the barn. Mr. Knight, besides being a real dirt farmer, goes to Dallas once a week, thirty miles from his farm, carrying produce, butter, milk and poultry, and never fails to get a high, satisfactory price for same. Mr. Knight is a man of pleasing address, sociable, and we were pleased at his visit and hope that he will come back to see us often.

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MITCHELL DRUG STORE

Aubrey Hamilton has returned from Tulsa, Okla., where he went to accompany his brother home, J. B. Hamilton, who is quite ill with rheaumatism. Friends of J. B. regret to learn of his illness, and wish for his recovery.

Mrs. William Forsyth is quite ill at her home here. Her friends hope she will soon be better. Mrs. Forsyth has been ill for the past two weeks.

Do you know some news? Telephone 64 or 65 and tell us about it.

COLLIN IDEAL FOR LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Dr. A. T. Bryant of McKinney owns perhaps one of the very best line-bred herds of Jersey dairy cattle inthe state.

In the last thirty months he has sold more than $12,000 worth of his surplus Jerseys and his herd is yet as large or larger, and of better quality than it was at the beginning of that period.

The doctor owns a large acreage of farm land, but is not very strong for cotton production. He prefers to raise more corn, alfalfa and feed for his Jerseys and other kinds of live stock, especially his young mules, brood mares, jack and jennets.

He raises lots of good mules, and has sold a number of them during the present year.

The doctor also has on hand at nearly all times good young jacks to sell to the mule breeders of the state.

He is doing much to set the example to younger men and farmers of using better quality in their live stock breeding activities.

He says there is no country in the United States more ideally adapted to live stock production than right here in Collin county. We have an especially fine opporunity to capitalize on this wonderful natural advantage in the breeding of registered Jersey cattle in larger numbers because Collin county has almost an unlimited demand upon her for this class of dairy animals.

The doctor says our all-the-year-round open climate, variety of feedstuffs, unsurpassed pasturage, and water facilities cannot be excelled. More live stock means less Johnson grass and Bermuda, and more fertile land and larger crop yields, and a more steady farm cash income throughout the year. The doctor's advice is sound. In fact, it sounds the keynote to abiding agricultural success in the future for our great county.

PROMINENT MEN HERE IN PENNEY ORGANIZATION

George T. Mitchell, 330 West 34th street, New York, of the personnel department of the J. C. Penney Co., Inc., was a visitor to their McKinney store this week for a short while. We had the pleasure of meeting up with him in company with Chas. M. Cooper, local McKinney Penney manager and part owner. L. A. Martin, district Penney representative of Oklahoma City, was also in McKinney the same day. Both of these officials of this great chain store expressed themselves as highly pleased with McKinney and their McKinney business. Their McKinney store is well located in a big specially erected two-story brick on the south side of the square. They employ a number of sales people and clerks to wait upon their steadily growing trade.

The McKinney store is one of more than a thousand that J. C. Penney Co., Inc., own and operate in the United States.

COSTEN'S BAKERY SUCCESSORS TO SEEGER'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Costen have taken charge of the former Seeger bakery, and have been demonstrating at the Pure Food show this week. They are experienced in the bakery business and their products are delicious and high class in every way. Cakes, pastries and other bakery products are made. The business will be known as Costen's bakery.

PIERIOR CLUB 100 PER CENT MEMBER LOCAL CAMPAIGN

The Pierian club is the first literary club of the city to report 100 per cent for the Red Cross, in the annual roll call campaign being conducted in the city under direction of Charles W. Graves, local chairman. The Edelweiss club was the second to report 100 per cent of its members in the campaign. Mrs. W. R. Abernathy is president of the Pierian and Mrs. Roy Caldwell, president of the Edelweiss club.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO. SHOWS CHRISTMAS CHEST

The Waples-Platter Grocer company wholesalers, are featuring their White Swan Christmas chest at the Pure Food show, and C. A. Drewery of the Dallas office, who has been here this week conducting demonstrations at their booth at the food show says he is having many inquiries about the chest. It contains twenty-one food items suitable for Christmas, and a chest will be given as a door favor tonight. Mr. Dreyry and assistants are serving White Swan and Wapco coffee and demonstrating other foods to visitors.

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DR. W. R. HALL, EL PASO PASTOR VISITS FRIENDS

Dr. W. R. Hall, pastor of Manhattan Presbyterian church, Piedras and San Jose, El Paso, Texas, was a visitor in McKinney today, and while here paid this office a most welcome and greatly appreciated call. Dr. Hall for four years was pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, going to El Paso two years ago.

The Hall family has a host of friends residing in McKinney, and his many friends here were mighty glad to see him and shake his friendly hand again. He has been attending the synod's committee on evangelism in Dallas. Dr. Hall's address in El Paso is 2623 Pershing drive, El Paso.

Free Cup Towels.

Get free cup towel with 5 wrappers from Knott's Bread. Limit 2 towels to a customer.

TWO ROOSEVELT BROTHERS OFF ASIA HUNT

Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his brother, Kermit Roosevelt, sailed Friday night on the liner Homeric from New York on the first leg of a journey to the unexplored lands along the Mekong river north of Indo-China, in search of rare animals for the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.

Colonel Roosevelt, where last year hunted the rare ovis poli in India, said he hoped on this expedition to obtain specimens of the boat goat, described as an antelope swifter than the Swiss chamois.

The expedition will be organized in Calcutta, India, and by next June the Roosevelts hope to be in Saigon, Indo-China, to meet the expedition to the East Indies under Harold Collidge, Jr., of Boston. Both expect to be joined at Saigon also by their wives.

R. J. Walton attended the S. M. U.-Baylor football game in Waco Saturday.

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered, in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Smith Drug Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harwell of Bloomdale community have moved to the farm of Mrs. Cain near the Country club, three miles east of McKinney, to which they will shortly more.

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MRS. J. N. PIPES DIED AT WHITE DEER OCT. 25

The following account of the death of Mrs. J. N. Pipes of White Deer, who formerly lived near Celina, will be read with regret by the many friends of the family in this community. It is from the White Deer paper and is as follows:

Emma Jane Curtsinger was born Dec. 11, 1862, in Kentucky. She moved to Texas with her family when a girl, and was married to J. N. Pipes, September 8, 1892, at Walnut Grove, Collin county, Texas. Born to this union were six children, two of whom died at birth, and Johnnie, a little boy, died at the age of two years. The other three children are Floyd Pipes of White Deer, Olney Pipes of Pampa, and Vernie Pipes of Plainview.

Mrs. Pipes departed from this life on Tuesday, October 25, 1928, at 1:55 p. m. in Amarillo. She was a member of the Baptist church for forty-six years, and lived a happy, consistent Christian life until death called her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipes lived in Collin and Denton counties until 1919, when they moved here, where Mr. Pipes now lives and have added their Christian influence and co-operation in every religious and civic enterprise.

Those mourning her going are: her husband, J. N. Pipes; three sons, Floyd Olney and Vernie; two stepdaughters, Mrs. J. W. Wells of White Deer, and Mrs. Stagner of Hedley, and Mrs. W. M. Cocanougher of Hereford; four brothers, J. D. Curtsinger, Hereford, J. L. Curtsinger, Bolivar, Sam Curtsinger, Frisco and W. H. Curtsinger of Granfield, Oklahoma.—Celina Record.

DR. D. F. HOUSTON SELLS GOOD REGISTERED JERSEYS

Dr. D. F. Houston has just sold a valuable registered Jersey milch cow and calf. Dr. Houston is a prominent McKinney physician and one of our county's larger farm owners, who has given more or less attention to registered Jersey cattle breeding for a number of years. He is a good judge of Jerseys and believes in keeping the best of them. Consequently, when he has any surplus animals to sell, they are easily disposed of at satisfactory market prices.

W. P. Long, who is living at Love Field Dallas, with one of his sons, came up to McKinney Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives residing here.

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DISTRICT COURT

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Tom L. Bailey, Chief Deputy.
Jewel E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

Criminal Cases Disposed Of.

Frank M. Grantham on a plea of guilty in five cases, charging sale of intoxicating liquors, the jury assessed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary in each case.

J. Calvin Smith, plea of guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquors, the jury assessed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

James Virgil Chambers, plea of guilty to a charge of forgery, the jury assessed a four year suspended sentence.

Alvin Taylor (col.) plea of guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquors, the jury assessed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

Civil Cases Disposed Of.

Gorman Huff vs. Cassidy Gin Co., action for damages. By agreement judgement was entered for plaintiff in the sum of $1,000.00 and all cost of suit.

First National Bank of Farmersville vs. W. B. Brandon et al, suit for debt, judgment by default in favor of plaintiff in the sum of $5,033.58.

C. C. Aldridge vs. John M. Harrison, suit for debt, judgement in favor of plaintiff in the sum of $1,242.42.

First National Bank of Josephine vs. Docia Williams, suit on note, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

First National Bank of Josephine vs. First National Bank of Royse City. Garnishment, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Jack Donathan vs. Hunter T. Farrell, continued on first application of defendant.

Lucile Bernice Stiff by next friend, vs. George L. Cornell et al, partition. Receiver appointed by court to sell premises and report sale at this term of court.

Divorce Granted.

Winnie Kerby vs. John Kerby.

Jury For Week.

A. E. Cave, W. F. Corbitt, M. W. Brooks, J. M. Miller, Hersh Feagin, R. S. Moore, R. E. Jackson, Kerby Stiles, E. H. Daniels, C. E. Meiton, Joe Anderson, Moran Hill, W. F. Rush, M. A. Mayhew, W. J. Wagoner, W. A. Vines, S. F. Kerr, Lee Foster, George Cameron, W. E. Bedell, W. C. Armstrong, C. W. Schimelpfenig, W. D. Graves, J. M. Coleman.

New Suits.

Lucile Bernice Stiff by next best friend vs. George L. Cornell et al, Partition.

Edith Thomas et al, vs. Emily Kindle, et al, Partition.

COUNTY COURT

Hon A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.
Paul Rike, Chief Deputy.

Pleas of Guilty.

Roy Putman, charged with theft, fined $5.00 and cost, amounting to $68.60, and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

John Lee (col.) charged with theft, fined $5.00 and cost, amounting to $31.05.

Marriage License.

D. Nabora and Lorene Allen.
Guy Mahone and Oma Lee Meadows.
W. E. Smith and Mable Potts.
Charlie Lynch and Della Hill.

Commissioners' Court.

The regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court convened Monday.

The County Election returns have been canvassed, and routine business transacted.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. R. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil West, Jailer.

Deputy Hollandworth arrested Evelyn Lovelady on a charge of theft. Bond was made.

Officers of the Sheriff's Department arrested Elvin Taylor on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. Bond was made.

Deputy Hollandworth arrested Tobe Morris and his wife (col.) charged with gathering pecans on posted property. Both of the negroes made bond.

Deputies Hollandworth and Claud West arrested Lee Burruss, charged with theft. Bond was made.

Roy Lovelady was arrested by Denison officers on a charge of theft at Denton. Lovelady was brought here and turned over to the Denton officers.

Constable Joe Brummet of Nevada arrested John Lee (col.) on a charge of theft. The negro was brought here and turned over to Federal officers.

Deputies Hollandworth and Claud West arrested Tom Crutchfield (col.) on a charge of murder in Dallas county. The negro was held here until turned over to Dallas officers.

Deputies West and Hollandworth arrested a party charged with drunkenness. Bond was made.

Deputy Hollandworth arrested Andrew Lawson (col.) on a charge of gathering pecans on posted property. Bond was made.

Constable Joe Brummitt of Nevada, arrested Joe Hicks (col.) on a charge of carrying a pistol. The negro is still in jail

Deputies West and Kerby arrested a negro on a charge of vagrancy. A fine was paid.

Sheriff Kerby and Deputy West arrested a negro woman on a charge of vagrancy. A fine was paid.

Deputies West and Hollandworth arrested four parties near Princeton. All charged with gaming.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Jim Sparlin, Deputy Constable.
Will Dungan, Deputy Constable.

Constable Meador arrested W. Hillon on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors. Bond was made.

City Officer Jap Smith made an arrest on a charge of drunkenness. The party was released on bond.

The Sheriff's department made two arrests on charges of vagrancy. Fines were paid.

Constable C. C. Akin of Blue Ridge filed three cases charging drunkenness and disturbance.

The Sheriff's Department filed a case, charging assault.

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The Sheriff's Department arrested a party on a charge of gaming. A fine was paid.

MRS. MARRS IS HONOR GUEST OF P.-T. A. MEET

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 13.—Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs of Austin, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, was the outstanding figure at the preconvention sessions Monday of the twentieth convention, Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations. After being the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet for 400 in the Crystal ballroom of the Herring hotel, she was chief speaker at the night program of welcome talks, addressing the meeting on the theme of the convention, "Trained Parenthood Adequate to Guide the Four Ages of Childhood and Youth."

A symbolic part of the dinner program was the awarding of 120 diplomas for graduation in the parent-teacher training coure given by correspondence through state office with Mrs. Stephen Chamness, executive secretary at Austin, in charge. Mrs. Marrs, who instituted the course while acting as educational director for the Texas congress following her term as president, presented the diplomas, which were tied in regulation style with blue and gold ribbons. The "graduates" were seated together for the ceremony. Among them were Mrs. W. R. Bedwell, president of the Vickery Place Parent-Teacher association, and Mrs. Charles Clinton Jones, president of the Oak Cliff High School association.

MRS. W. C. BURRUS IS VISITING HER OLD HOME HERE

Mrs. W. C. Burrus is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burrage, and her long-time neighbors and friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartsfield, in this city. She is now at the Hartsfield home on North Church street.

Mrs. Burrus is recovering from injuries recently received in a hard fall. However, no bones were broken, and she will soon be entirely recovered.

Mrs. Burrus and her late, lamented husband were pioneer settlers in McKinney, where he was the head of our big milling establishment, and was one of our county's most influential and highly-esteemed older citizens during his long lifetime. The W. C. Burrus Odd Fellows lodge of this city is one of the local monuments to his reverred memory.

ONE WEST TEXAS COUNTY WANTS 200 COLLIN JERSEYS

Ed Tanner of Spur, county farm agent for Dickens county West Texas, recently spent two or three days, with headquarters in McKinney, where he came primarily to buy good registered Jersey cattle to be placed with farmers and raachmen in his county. W. M. Gibson of Melissa accompanied him around some Saturday in an effort to locate what he was looking for in the way of choice Jerseys.

Mrs. Tanner, who was formerly Miss Mary Florence Waggener, Red Cross nutritionist, accompanied her husband to McKinney, where she visited some of her numerous friends in our city, while her husband was out attending to the business that brought him into our county. West Texas thinks highly of our Collin county Jerseys, and is constantly stocking up their farms and dairies with them.

NEW ORLEANS MAN IS SUPERINTENDENT C. R. MILLER MILL

C. W. McNeily is in charge as the new superintendent of the C. R. Miller Manufacturing company, local plant, succeeding Edgar McFadden, who went to Waco.

Mr. McNeily came here from New Orleans, where he was in charge of a mill. He is a textile engineer of much experience, having for many years worked in mills in South Carolina and Georgia. He says he likes McKinney fine and we are glad that we have him here as a new citizen. The business office of the mill has for a number of years been in charge of Frank W. Smith, who is ably assisted by Mr. Robert Bryan.

We congratulate the C. R. Miller company in securing the services of these fine men in the management of their local plant, which is the largest of the Miller string of cotton mills of Texas and Oklahoma.

Fred R. Perry of this city is attending the Shriner's meeting in Fort Worth today.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Cockrell and Tom W. Perkins are attending a Shriner's convention in Fort Worth Saturday.

Do you know some news? Telephone 64 or 65 and tell us about it.

FOMER COLLIN LADY'S VIEWS ON RECENT ELECTION

MRS. T. J. MOTT NOW OF BRIDGEPORT—CAME HERE MANY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Annie Mott of Bridgeport, Texas, widow of the late T. J. Mott, contributes the following comments to our paper concerning her family history, and some comments on the recent election. She is the mother of Newt Mott, a highly esteemed McKinney citien:

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Moved to Collin in 187.

"I was born in Tennessee Nov. 25, 1849, and had a reasonable amount of education for a girl of those early times when the school facilities and opportunities were indeed meager.

I have always tried to have on open mind to reason and believe in those fundamental principles that make for better life, happier homes and a more prosperous country.

My late husband and I moved to Collin county in 1877. We lived in and around McKinney for twenty-five years. We were living in McKinney in 1884 during the celebrated "lease law" and "free grass" campaign.

I reared four boys who cast their first votes in Collin county. Two of them, my twins, cast their first votes for prohibition, and their last vote for Herbert Hoover for president. As a mother I endeavored to rear my children to be honorable men who make their word as good as their bond.

"I recently read in the paper where Gov. Dan Moody said that John J. Raskob defeated the national Democratic ticket. I agree with our governor. Every speech made by Gov. Smith aided Raskob. Every speech made by Raskob contributed to Governor Smith's defeat.

"I will be 79 years old November 25, and have taken note of numerous elections. But this one caps the climax of all of them. We live in God's country and want a moral, sober government, governed by genuine American people.

"I admire Governor Smith for the stand he took when notified of his nomination. He let his party and his country know just how he stood on prohibition, which was the paramount issue by his own making. We were left in the dark as to what to expect of him if he were elected. So I think Governor Smith, as well as Raskob, is to be blamed somewhat for his own defeat. I have many very dear friends who voted for Governor Smith. That was their privilege. We live in a free country. Neighbors should not fall out with each other over differences in their political views.

The god-fearing people of the United States have given to Herbert Hoover the greatest victory known in years. Now let the American people keep their left eye on business, the right one on our government. A great victory has been won and it's good for us all, so let's forgive and forget and be a reunited party. Go back to Jeffersonian democracy, fumigate the state and nation, kick out the black sheep that we allowed to enter all departments of justice, put your trust in God, and he will surely crown our efforts with success, are the views of a woman who as read the Democrat-Gazette for more than forty years.

MRS. ANNIE MOTT.
Bridgeport, Texas, Nov. 15, 1928.

J. D. BASS LOSES BARN ON FARM

The barn and contents on the farm of J. D. Bass in the Bowlby community burned Tuesday night of this week. Among the contents destroyed were 225 bushels of oats, 17 tons of millet hay, several bushels of corn and some harness, belonging to Will Swatsell, tenant on the Bass farm. The barn was partially covered with insurance.

L. B. Hatfield of McKinney, Route 6, was a business visitor in the county capital Wednesday and gave this office a friendly visit to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance, for which we thank him. He also orders the Semi-Weekly Farm News. Mr. Hatfield tells us that he has been a reader of our paper for the past several years.

M'KINNEY MAN DIST. SUPERVISOR BIG LIFE INS. CO.

H. D. Mouzon of this city has been for five years agency supervisor for the Amicable Life Insurance company of Waco, with a broad scope of territory included in his field, extending from Shreveport, La., to Wichita Fallas, and from Denison, south to Tyler, in Smith county. Mr. Mouzon's family has resided in McKinney for a number of years, where he maintains his office headquarters on the second floor of the Metz building. He has more than sixty field agents under him, and has greatly increased his company's business in his territory. The Amicable is one of the leading Texas life insurance companies, and is constanly extending its business and broadening its field of operation. Mr. Mouzon is admirably equipped for his work as agency supervisor and is one of our city's most estimable and enterprising citizens.

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HIGH LIONS TAKE ON TEAM DENTON COLLEGE

The High Lions take on the freshman team from the North Texas State Teachers' college of Denton here Thursday afternoon, November 15, according to announcement today by Coaches W. R. Hollis and N. C. Smart. The freshman team from the Denton college, known as the Eaglets, have a fast aggregation, and just recently held the varsity squad to a 6 to 0 score. The visiting team is big, in weight and size, yet our coaches believe the Lions can handle the visitors.

Next Friday, Nov. 23, the Lions journey to Sulphur Spring, and on Thanksgiving day Greenville invades McKinney for the Turkey day game with the local high school squad.

We welcome to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette the name of Mrs. Dovie Willard, Route 1, Anna, Texas. Our weekly has many women subscribers on its list and we are glad to add another. Thanks. She also takes the Semi-Weekly Farm News at our clubbing rate—only $1.25 for both papers for one year.

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Erwin Craus attended the Baylor-S. M. U. game in Waco Saturday.

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M'KINNEY MAN WOULD HAVE IT NEW "CHRYSLER"

Have you a little "Chrysler" in your home? No, not in your garage Right in your parlor or kitchen? Where you can have music with your meals, while they cook themselves on a stove that "cooks like a thermos bottle, saves the food, gas, and vitamines and won't cook the cook" All of which sounds like a Dutch puzzle, but is really an introductory to two new lines of business being opened up in McKinney, with new slogans, a new club sales plan (with its one-night-only demonstration feature), the selection of Collin county with its rich farm lands and eight newspapers, as a testing ground for these campaigns and the origination of the idea to name a radio for a car.

For several weeks, a Dallas advertising man (who prepared the state fair book, "Meet Madam E. from Texas," for the Eco-Thermal Stove Texas distributors) has been on the ground looking things over. It is now announced that these stoves and the Freshman radios, which created a sensation at the Fort Worth radio show, will both be on display in the booth of Floyd Phillips, proprietor of an electric and plumbing establishment at 215 North Kentucky street, McKinney. It was Mr. Phillips who suggested the change in name. Copy of his letter follows:

The Freshman Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Your two-page color spread in last week's Saturday Evening Post was all that heart could wish. No, not all. One thing was lacking. A change in the name of the set from "Freshman" to "Chrysler."

"Revolutionary?" Granted. But no more revolutionary than was the new Chrysler, which I understand was built by the same men who are behind the "Freshman"—and the new "Freshman" is as much ahead of the old—for that matter ahead of the average (moderate priced radios, as was the Chrysler car ahead of the Maxwell. So why not. Not that the old Freshman was'nt fine. But this new one is pre-eminent. We have had no trouble convincing those who come and see and listen in. But think how many more would come to see and listen in on the new "Chrysler!" Think it over.

Very truly yours,
FLOYD PHILLIPS.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to publicly thank all who were so kind and sympathetic to us in the recent sudden death of our dear wife and mother. The women of the First Baptist church were especially helpful to us in a practical way in our time of grief as were also many other friends and neighbors. May God bless you.

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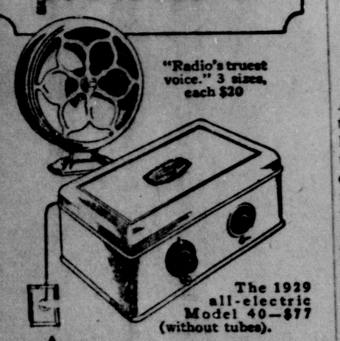

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LATIN-AMERICA POLICY SCORED AT CLUB MEET

Denton, Texas, Nov. 16.—Since 1907 the only consistent thing about the policy of the United States toward Latin America has been its inconsistency, Dr. C. W. Hackett of the University of Texas told the convention of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs in an address on Thursday afternoon sponsored by the American citizenship department. A patriotic citizen should criticize his government if it needs criticism, Dr. Hackett said, pointing out that his address was non-partisan.

Senator Borah has expressed his approval of what I say and several pages of it were used in printed campaign literature of the Democratic national committee during the last campaign, he said. The basis of distrust of Latin America toward the United States is based principally upon that treaty permitting this country to dig a canal across Nicaragua, according to the speaker.

"The treaty, which was contrary to the constitution of Nicaragua, was protested by Latin neighbors of Nicaragua, but no attention was paid to the objectors. The paltry sum of $3,000,000 was paid by the United States for the canal.

OCTOBER SALES FRIGIDAIRE GAIN OVER SAME IN 1927

Dayton, Ohio.—October sales of Frigidaire to customers showed an increase of more than 78 per cent over the same month in 1927, and a gain of nearly 27 per cent over September, it was announced by E. G. Biechler,, president and general manager. Export business shows an increase of 66 per cent over the same month a year ago, he said.

October, which saw the number of Frigidaire units in service pass the three-fourths of a million mark, also brought to Frigidaire corporation its largest single order; one calling for the installation of individual electric refrigeration units in each of the 628 kitchens of the Marshall Field Garden Apartment homes, Chicago. Although Tudor City, New York, the world's largest apartment house development has standardized on Frigidaire in 1,455 kitchens, these installations are being made for a number of orders.

In announcing the October sales record, Mr. Biechler said that the increase reflects a growing public demand for year 'round refrigeration.

"These gains indicate that the public is thinking of refirgeration in October the same as in May," Mr. Biechler said. "It is summer in the kitchen the whole year 'round. Food protection is as necessary during the cold weather months as it is during the summer. Our growing sales at this season portray this changing attitude."

Refrigeration equal to 90,000 tons of melting ice a day is provided by the more than three quarters of a million Frigidaires now in use, it has been computed by engineers of the corporation.

A. A. A. PLANS TO STANDARDIZE MOTOR FACILITIES

Sandardiaztion of facilities for America's motoring millions, in order that they may be handled with the higest degree of efficiency, both in this country and aboard, was the objective of the annual meeting of the Advisory committee of the National Touring Board of the American Automobile association, at Washington.

Motoring leaders from all parts of the United States were in attendance and the importance of the problem was pointed out by the fact that more than forty million people now take motor tours in this country, while not less than four thousand cars are shipped abroad each year. This gigantic motoring army, says the national motoring body, spends over three and a half billion dollars in this country and at least $30,000,000 in Europe.

The purpose of the meeting, was to devise ways and means of improving the service of A. A. A. touring bureaus and to standardize these services so that they may be available throughout the nation for the benefit of motorists. It was pointed out that this extends to improved maps, designation of new routes to points of historical and scenic interest, and other problems affecting the motor tourist.

WERE VISITORS HERE.

Mrs. J. G. Riffe of Kansas City, Mo. returned to her home Friday after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Christian in the Lucas community. Mrs. iffe's sister, Mrs. C. E. Steffey and little daughter, Carolyn Wayne, of Dallas also visited in the home of their parents and grandparents at Lucas.

R. W. Richardson of Blue Ridge, Texas, Route 4, called at our office and renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Semi-Weekly Farm News. Mr. Richardson has been a reader of our paper for several years. He took advantage of our new special holiday offer, $1.25, just half the regular price for both of these papers.

Miss Hallie Coffey is visiting in Waco and attending the Cotton Palace.

"PRINCE" TAKES MAN'S MESSAGE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 17.—Prince, a dog used by Henry Smith, rancher, twenty-five miles northeast of Cheynne, on a coyote hunt early this week, brought a message to his master's ranch house Wednesday apprising the family of the fact that Smith was lying, seriously injured, several miles away.

Smith and the dog were coyote hunting north of the ranch. The motorcyle Smith was riding overturned. Unable to walk because of injuries received in the accident, the man strove vainly to reach a highway.

The dog remained with him throughout Tuesday night. Wednesday Smith, despairing of the possibility of reaching help, took his gold watch and scratched a message on the back of it, detailing his location. He tied the watch to the dog's collar and gave the command "home."

Half an hour later, Prince appeared at the back door of the ranch and the message was delivered. A rescue party found Smith within two hours.

J. P. HUDDLESTON WAS BRIEF VISITOR HERE WEDNESDAY

J. P. Huddleston, formerly of Farmersville, was in McKinney Wednesday on a brief visit, and while here called on his good friend, Hon. George P. Brown, former assistant United States district attorney for the Eastern district of Texas. While servingin that capacity, Mr. Borwn's duties throw him in constant contact with Mr. Huddleston, who was an efficient and popular deputy United States marshal, and later an agent of the Department of Justice of the United States. Mr. Huddleston is now with the Texas Ranger service with headquarters in Dallas and Fort Worth. This editor had the pleasure of greeting our long-time friend, Mr. Huddleston, on his brief visit here Wednesday, and found him to be the same genial, affable gentleman of old. He looks to be enjoying fine health, and is one of the most capable and popular officers of the law that we have ever known.

WESTON SCHOOL PROFESSOR VISITS IN M'KINNEY

Prof. J. M. Rickerson, principal of the school at Weston; and John Cave, also of that place, were recent business visitors in the county seat, and we had the pleasure of shaking their friendly hands while they were in our midst. Prof. Rickerson says that the school at Weston is progressing splendidly. Teachers in the school there are Prof. Rickerson, principal, who teaches the eighth, ninth and tenth grades; Miss Marjorie Holder of McKinney, primary teacher; Mrs. Bennet Owensby of Celina, fifth and sixth grades, and Miss Jeannette Boyer of Pilot Point, third and fourth grades.

There are 100 pupils in the Weston school. With such an efficient principal and staff of teachers, friends predict, one of the best school years in the history of the Weston school this year.

ATTENDS FODD SHOW.

P. W. Platter, secretary of the Waples-Platter Grocer company was here Friday attending the Pure Food show, and visiting with the local manager of his booth, C. A. Drewry. Mr. Platter was very complimentary in his remarks about the show, which he declared to be the best in the state.

Harry James, bookkeeper with the Collin County National bank, has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Holland, Texas. He also visited the Cotton Palace at Waco before returning home.

Mrs. J. A. Old, wife of the pastor of the First Methodist church, has been confined to her bed for the past three or four days with a persistent attack of flu. Her friends will be glad to know that she is now improving.

MAN AWAKES; HOLDS CHICKS

Perry, Okla., Nov. 17.—Legerdemain was added to the list of tornadic tricks by the storm that passed over North Central Oklahoma Thursday night and Frank Davok, a farmer living three miles northeast of Perry, was the victim.

Mr. Davok, alamed by the approaching storm, started for his cave with a baby under one arm and holding a child with the other hand. On the way he was struck on the head by a flying timber and knocked unconscious. When he regained consciousness the children were gone and under each arm he was clutching a hen. The fowls apparently had sought shelter under his body.

Mr. Davok was not seriously injured and the children were unhurt. The front portch was torn from his house.

P.-T. A.'S NEXT CONVENTION IS WON BY WACO

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 16.—Waco was awarded the next meeting of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations at the convention Thursday night. Waco received seventeen votes and Dallas eight.

The invitation extended by Dallas was welcomed with enthusiasm when it was presented. It was in that city that the organization came into being in 1909, with Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter as its founder. But when the vote came Dallas lost.

Mrs. Jack Little, president of the Dallas council, delivered the formal invitation from the council. This was supported by an invitation from Dr. N. R. Crozier, superintendent of Dallas schools; Mayor R. E. Burt, the Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Pastors' association, the Y. W. C. A., the Dallas A. & M. Mothers' club and the Dallas College club. Mrs. Porter asked the congress women to "come home for the twentieth jubilee." Mrs. Charles L. Hamill represented the Chamber of Commerce.

The invitations came at the end of a long afternoon session, which closed the convention proper. High school girls, the Amarillo Sandies, who served as pages, formed a parade, blowing horns which were hung with pennants bearing the names of the organizations represented in the invitations.

Mrs. J. N. Lockridge of Anna while shopping in McKinney Thursday, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Viola Grace Apple, called at our office to subscribe for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News at very low special rate of $1.25 for both papers a year. Mrs. Lockridge has not been a subscriber for several years, and we are very much pleased to have her on our list again.

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Ed C. Lasater, Texas; D. O. Bull, Canada; and E. C. Perredes, Island of Jersey.

Ed C. Lasater, Texas, owner of the largest Jersey heard in the world, D. O. Bull, largest breeder of Jerseys in the British empire, and E. C. Perredes, largest breeder of Jerseys on the Island of Jersey, met for the first time at the 1928 National Dairy exposition, Memphis, Tenn. These three internationally famous breeders were the center of a great deal of interest and were constantly interviewed by other breedrs anxious to discuss live stock and dairy matters.

Lasater, picturesque pioneer and cattle baron of South Texas, once owned a 30,000-acre ranch with title direct from the Spanish grandees and stocked with 20,000 head of beef cattle, but has cut this to the more efficient size of 100,000 acres with a herd of 2,000 to 2,500 pure-bred Jerseys, 3,500 head of beef cattle and 1,000 head of horse stock. Eentirely fenced, Lasater's Falfurrias Jersey farm is diversified with cotton, feed crops, and pastures that often reach 2,500-acre size. Going into the dairy business in the face of direful predictions, Lasater now has a daily output at his creamery of a ton and a half of Jersey butter and pays $1,000 daily for additional cream. His product, the butter standard of Texas, sells easily for the top market price.

D. O. Bull, owner of 1,200 acres of the best land in Canada at Brampton, Ontario, twenty miles from Toronto, has a herd of 600 Jerseys and markets about 1,500 quarts of milk daily. He is recognized as the largest owner and breeder of Jerseys in the British empire, and is an active importer of Jerseys, bringing over 350 head from the Island of Jersey since last January. Associated with his brother, Col. Bartley Bull, he has sold over 1,200 Jerseys in Canada and the United States this year, importing many of the most successful animals in the show ring.

Eugene Perredes, who came from the Island of Jersey to judge the Fifth Annual Parish show held in October, near Philadelphia, is known as one of the best young judges of cattle in Europe. As the largest breeder of Jerseys in the Island he has a herd of 153 head distributed on his three farms, and has bred many noted sires in use in the United States.

Homer Pritchard, Joe White and Aaron Taylor, employes of the local telephone company, are in Sherman attending meeting of their company.

Mrs. Paul Allen is a patient in the City hospital, where she is critically ill with pneumonia. Her friends are anxious for her speedy recovery.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. BOURLAND DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bourland of the Helms community was buried last week in the Chambersville cemetery. Mrs. Bourland, who is a patient in the City hospital, is getting along nicely at the present time.

MRS. J. F SPARLIN WITH SON IN CORSICANA

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sparlin have moved to Corsicana, where their son, Herschel, has a position in a drug store, and will live with them. However, Mr. Sparlin, himself, will remain in McKinney, at least for the time being, more or less of the time. Mr. Sparlin went to Corsicane Monday for a short visit to his wife and son.

Doyle Travillion, Simplex maintenance supervisor of this district, Western Union, with headquarters in McKinney, returned Saturday from a several days' business trip to Paris, Sherman and Corsicana.

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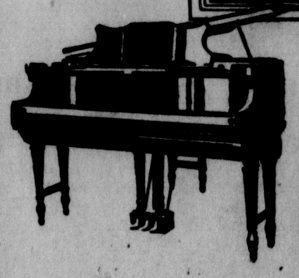

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